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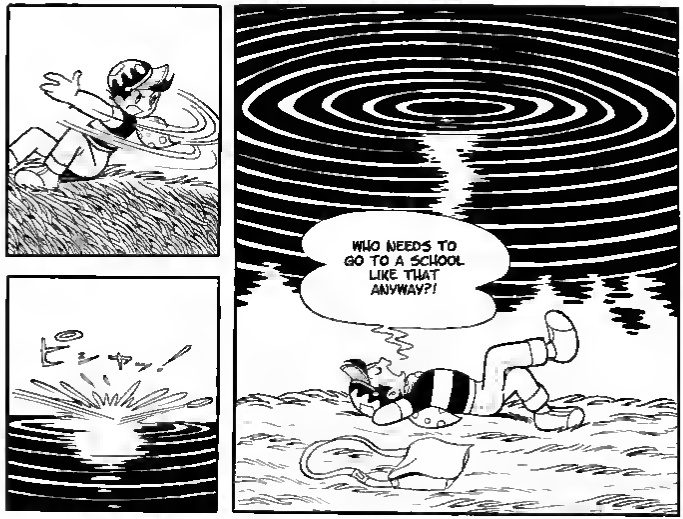
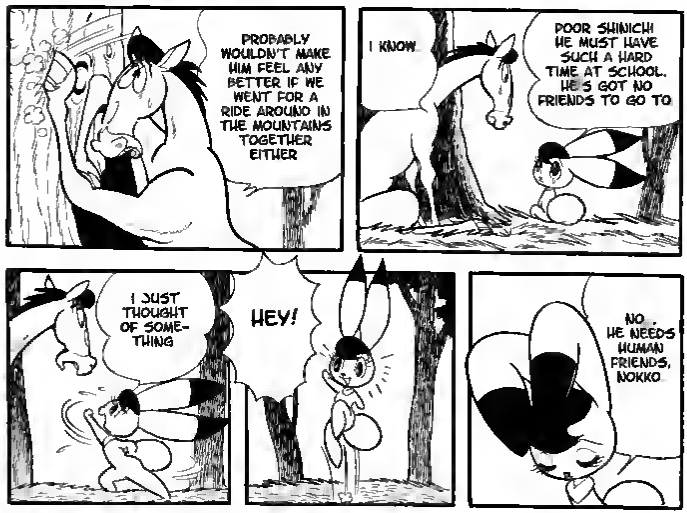
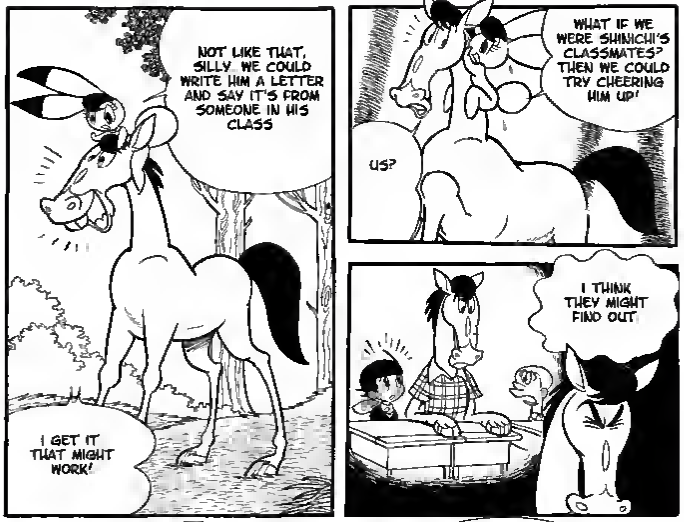
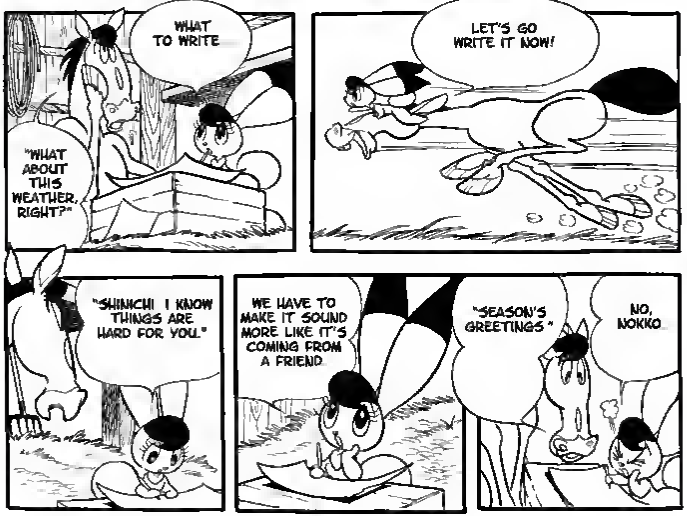
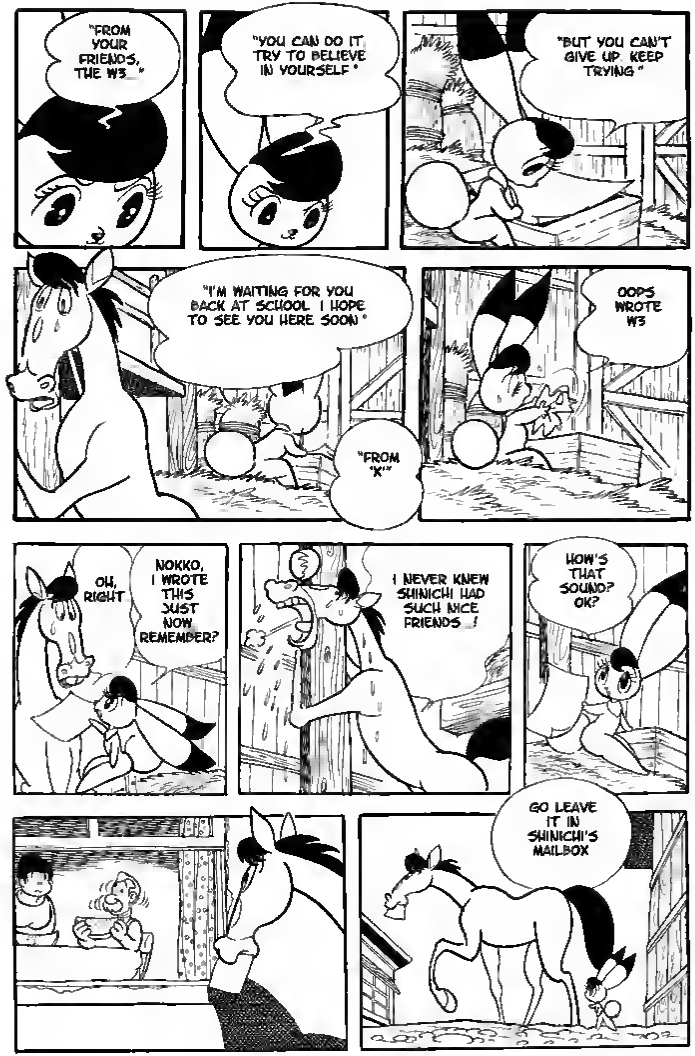
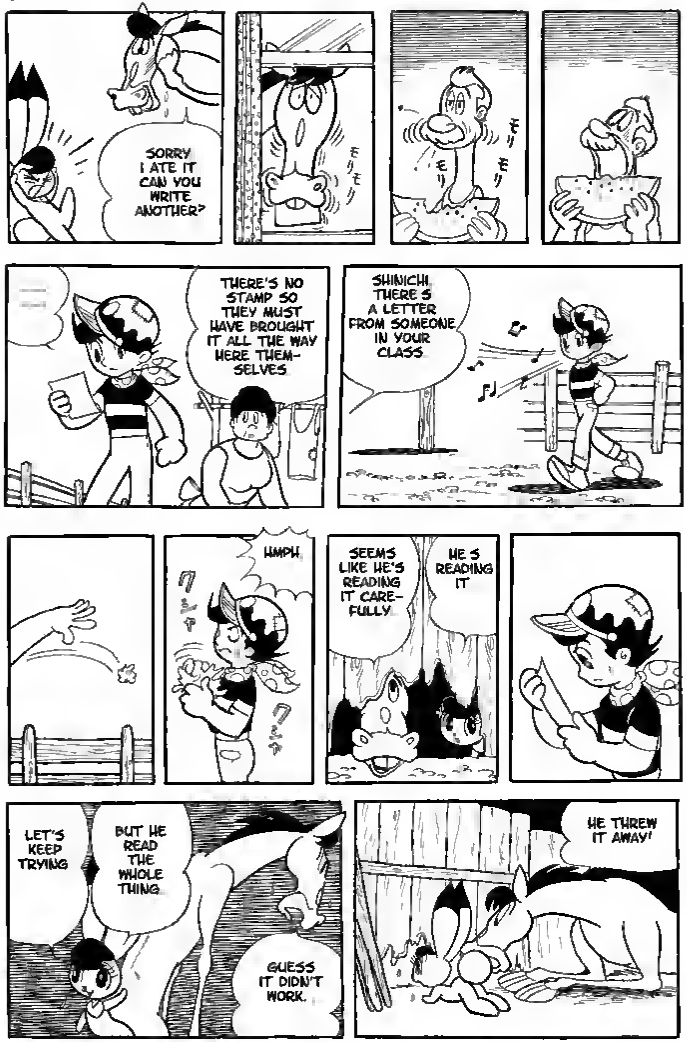

WHO NEEDS TO GO TO A SCHOOL LIKE THAT ANYWAY?!

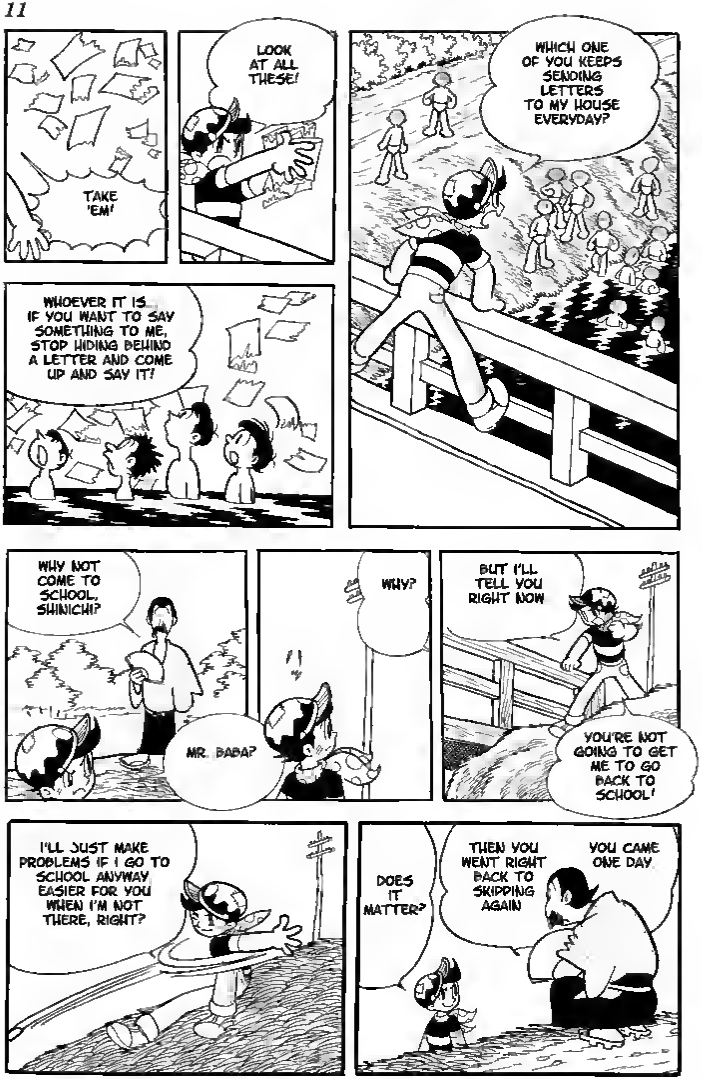

PROBABLY WOULDN'T MAKE HIM FEEL ANY BETTER IF WE WENT FOR A RIDE AROUND IN THE MOUNTAINS TOGETHER EITHER
I KNOW...
POOR SHINICHI! HE MUST HAVE SUCH A HARD TIME AT SCHOOL. HE'S GOT NO FRIENDS TO GO TO.
I JUST THOUGHT OF SOME-THING
HEY!
NO. HE NEEDS HUMAN FRIENDS, NOKKO

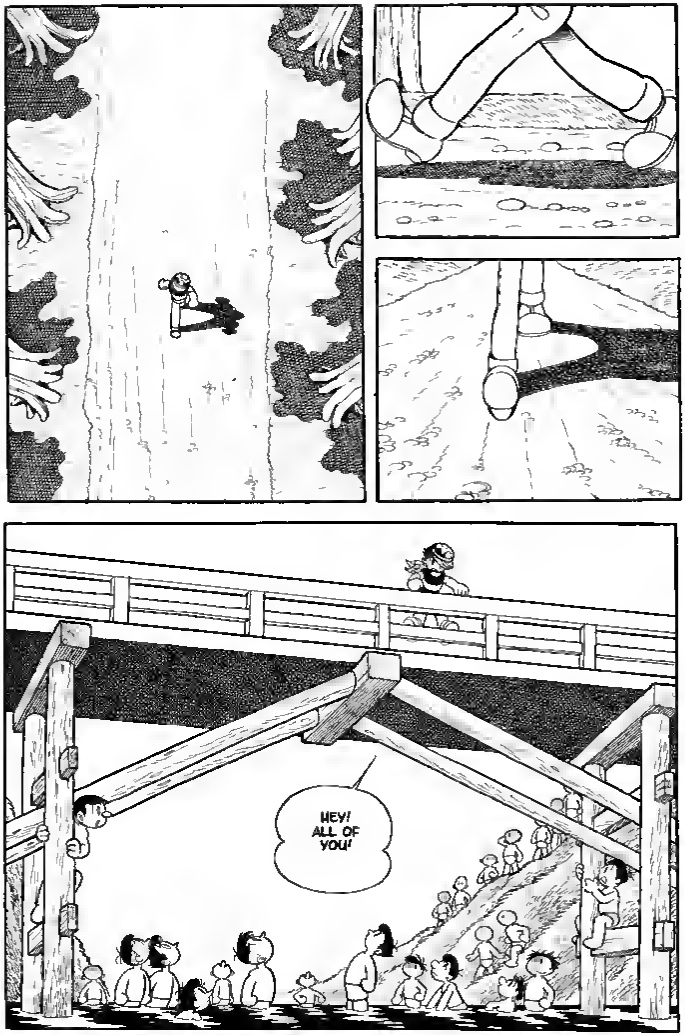

NOT LIKE THAT, SILLY. WE COULD WRITE HIM A LETTER AND SAY IT'S FROM SOMEONE IN HIS CLASS
I GET IT THAT MIGHT WORK!
WHAT IF WE WERE SHINICHI'S CLASSMATES? THEN WE COULD TRY CHEERING HIM UP!
US?
I THINK THEY MIGHT FIND OUT


WHAT TO WRITE
"WHAT ABOUT THIS WEATHER, RIGHT?"
LET'S GO WRITE IT NOW!
"SHINICHI, I KNOW THINGS ARE HARD FOR YOU."
WE HAVE TO MAKE IT SOUND MORE LIKE IT'S COMING FROM A FRIEND
"SEASON'S GREETINGS."
NO, NOKKO

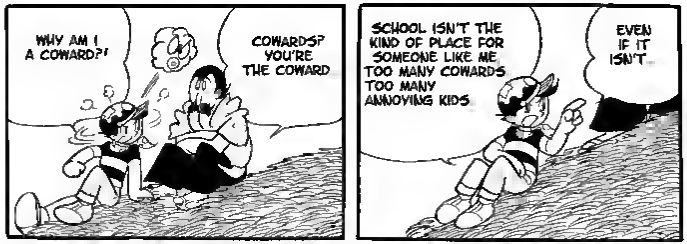

"FROM YOUR FRIENDS, THE W3..."
"YOU CAN DO IT TRY TO BELIEVE IN YOURSELF."
"BUT YOU CAN'T GIVE UP KEEP TRYING"
"I'M WAITING FOR YOU BACK AT SCHOOL I HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE SOON."
"FROM "X""
OOPS WROTE W3
OH, RIGHT
NOKKO, I WROTE THIS JUST NOW REMEMBER?
I NEVER KNEW SHINICHI HAD SUCH NICE FRIENDS...!
HOW'S THAT SOUND? OK?
GO LEAVE IT IN SHINICHI'S MAILBOX

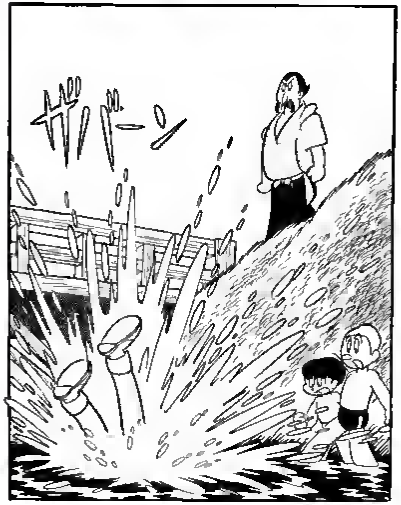

SORRY I ATE IT CAN YOU WRITE ANOTHER?
THERE'S NO STAMP SO THEY MUST HAVE BROUGHT IT ALL THE WAY HERE THEM-SELVES
SHINICHI THERE'S A LETTER FROM SOMEONE IN YOUR CLASS
HMPH
SEEMS LIKE HE'S READING IT CARE-FULLY
HE'S READING IT
LET'S KEEP TRYING
BUT HE READ THE WHOLE THING
GUESS IT DIDN'T WORK.
HE THREW IT AWAY!


TAKE 'EM!
LOOK AT ALL THESE!
WHICH ONE OF YOU KEEPS SENDING LETTERS TO MY HOUSE EVERYDAY?
WHOEVER IT IS IF YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING TO ME, STOP HIDING BEHIND A LETTER AND COME UP AND SAY IT!
WHY NOT COME TO SCHOOL, SHINICHI?
MR. BABA?
WHY?
!!
BUT I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT NOW
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET ME TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL!
I'LL JUST MAKE PROBLEMS IF I GO TO SCHOOL ANYWAY EASIER FOR YOU WHEN I'M NOT THERE, RIGHT?
DOES IT MATTER?
THEN YOU WENT RIGHT BACK TO SKIPPING AGAIN
YOU CAME ONE DAY


HEY! ALL OF YOU!

SCHOOL ISN'T JUST FOR STUDYING BOOKS.
IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME STUDYING, DON'T. I DO IT AT HOME
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
STILL, SCHOOL ISN'T THE SAME WITHOUT YOU, YOU KNOW.


WHY AM I A COWARD?!
COWARDS? YOU'RE THE COWARD
SCHOOL ISN'T THE KIND OF PLACE FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TOO MANY COWARDS TOO MANY ANNOYING KIDS
EVEN IF IT ISN'T.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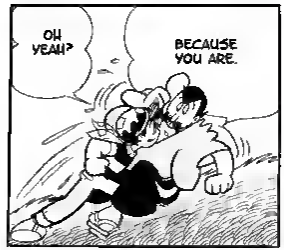
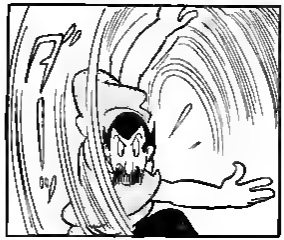
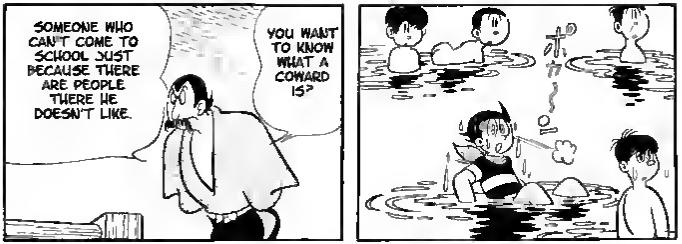

OH YEAH?
BECAUSE YOU ARE.




SOMEONE WHO CAN'T COME TO SCHOOL JUST BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE THERE HE DOESN'T LIKE.
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT A COWARD IS?
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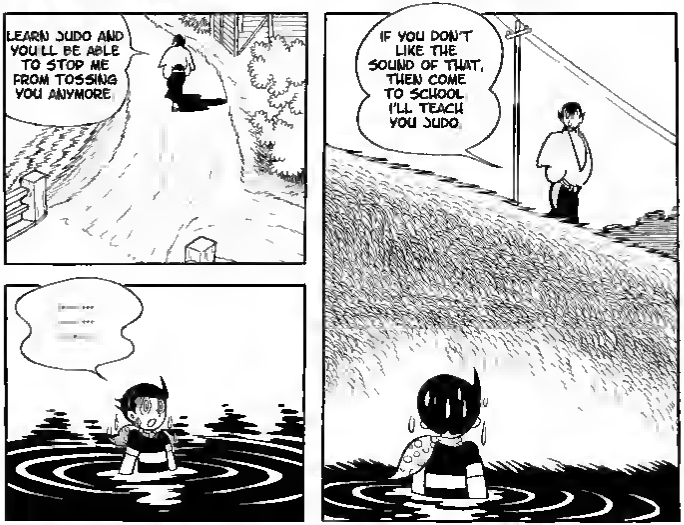
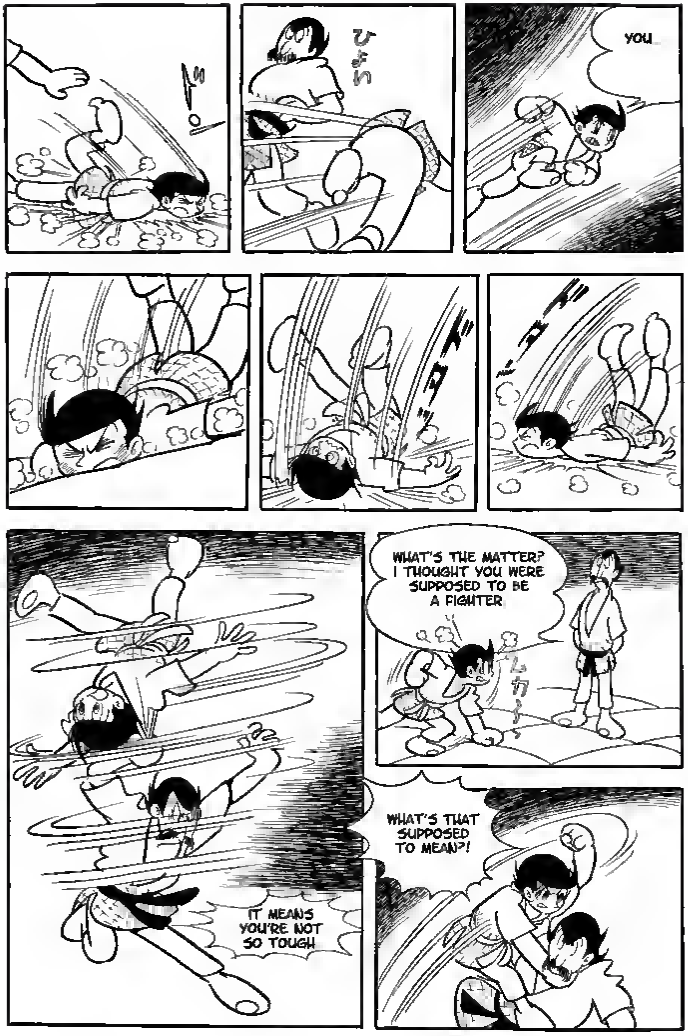
I'M GOING TO TOSS YOU RIGHT BACK INTO THIS LAKE.
GO AHEAD AND SKIP SCHOOL SHINICHI AND WHEN I SEE YOU LOITERING AROUND HERE...
AND YOU KNOW WHAT AN ANNOYING KID IS? SOMEONE WHO KNOWS NO SELF-DISCIPLINE AND LASHES OUT AT THE SLIGHTEST LITTLE THING THAT BOTHERS HIM

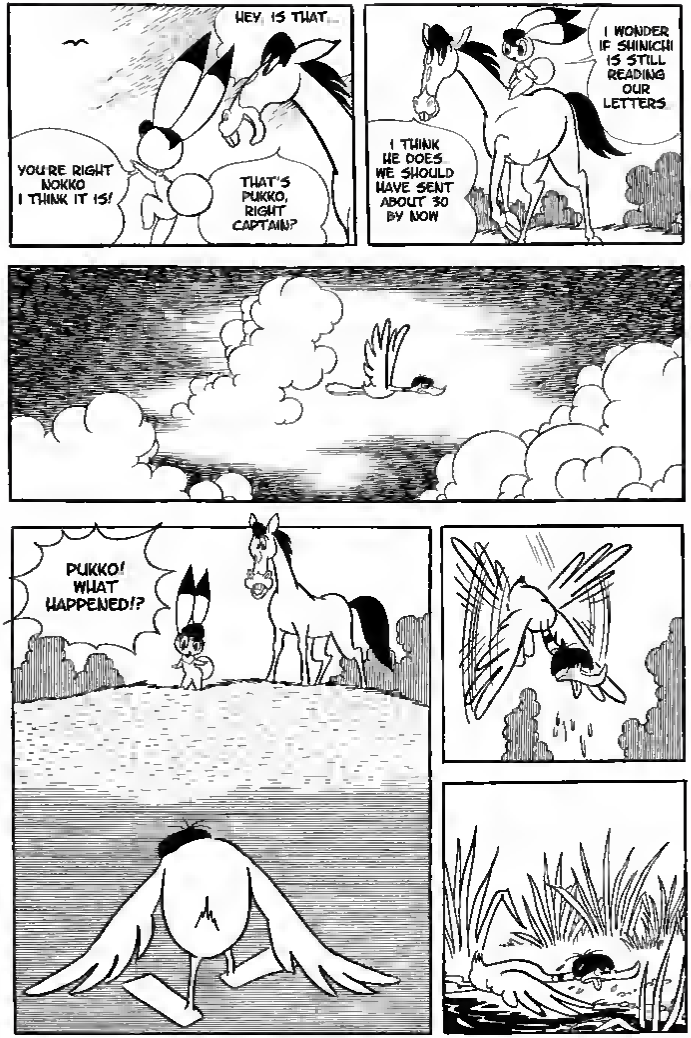

LEARN JUDO AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO STOP ME FROM TOSSING YOU ANYMORE.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT, THEN COME TO SCHOOL. I'LL TEACH YOU JUDO.

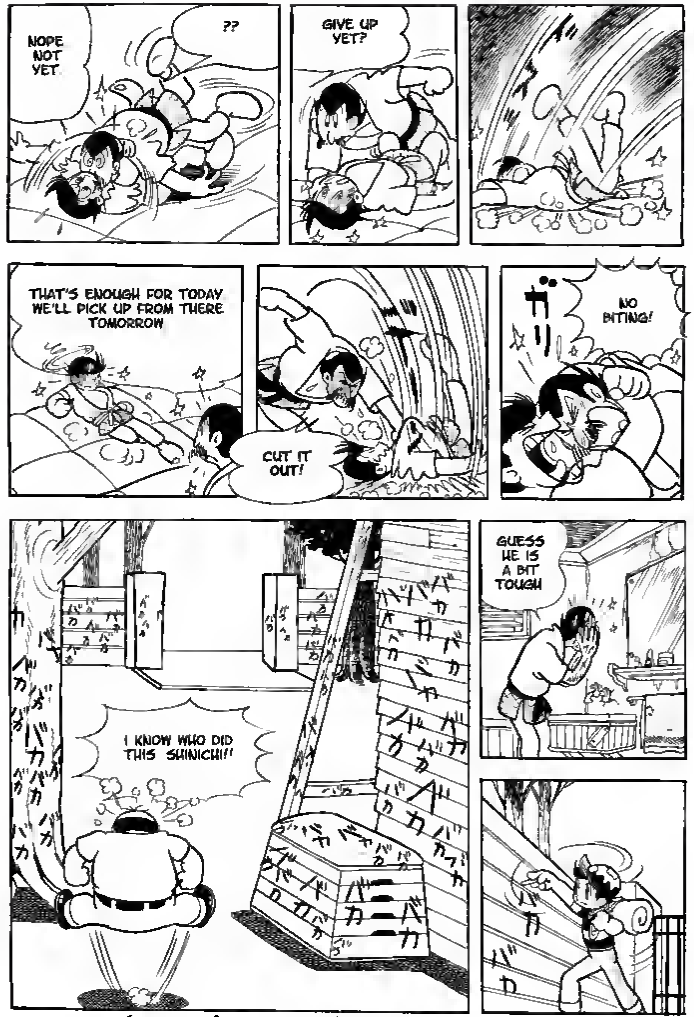
WHO IN CLASS COULD BE WRITING THESE?
WHO IS THIS?
SHINICHI,
I KNOW THAT REALLY YOURE A GOOD PERSON.
BUT I DONT THINK YOU SHOULD FIGHT SO MUCH
PEH
IT KIND OF LOOKS LIKE HIS HANDWRITING, BUT IT'S NOT HIM
MAYBE HIM? NO... IT WOULDN'T BE HIM
NOT HIM
NOT HIM...
SO THAT MEANS IT'S NOBODY? BUT IT HAS TO BE SOMEBODY...
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS HIM, BUT IT'S NOT HIM
COULD IT BE A GIRL? NO...

WH-WHAT'S SHINICHI DOING HERE...?
LET'S GO FIND PAPA
YOU ASKED HIM TO?!
SO, HE CAME...
THAT KID'S A DELINQUENT. DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME.
DON'T GET HIM WRONG. HE'S NOT A BAD KID. HE JUST NEEDS AN OUTLET FOR HIS FRUSTRATION. A LITTLE JUDO MIGHT BE GOOD FOR HIM
I TOLD HIM I'D TEACH HIM JUDO IF HE COMES HERE
LET'S GO TO THE GYM. WE'LL USE THE MATS THEY HAVE THERE
HEY THERE.
JUST WATCH. YOU'LL SEE.
NO. HE'S NOT A DELIN-QUENT

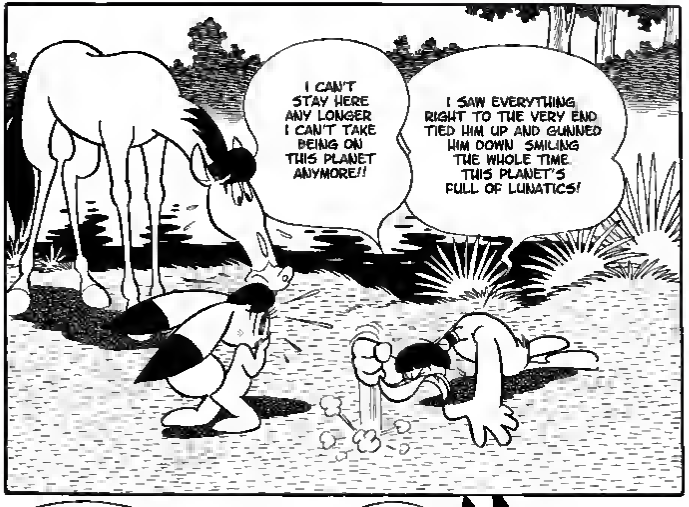
DON'T WORRY. I WOULDN'T WANT TO WIN YOU OVER THAT EASILY.
WE'RE GOING TO WORK FAST! TRY TO KEEP UP.
DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO GO TO SCHOOL JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE DOING THIS.
WHAT'S WRONG? DON'T WANT TO ATTACK YOUR TEACHER?
NOW COME AT ME
HM
UWAH!!

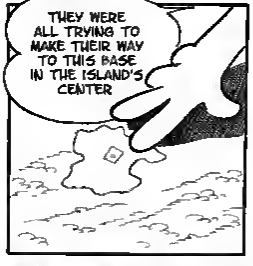

YOU
WHAT'S THE MATTER? I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE A FIGHTER
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
IT MEANS YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH


HEY, IS THAT...
YOU'RE RIGHT NOKKO I THINK IT IS!
THAT'S PUKKO, RIGHT CAPTAIN?
I WONDER IF SHINICHI IS STILL READING OUR LETTERS
I THINK HE DOES WE SHOULD HAVE SENT ABOUT 30 BY NOW
PUKKO! WHAT HAPPENED!?


NOPE NOT YET
??
GIVE UP YET?
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY WE'LL PICK UP FROM THERE TOMORROW
CUT IT OUT!
NO BITING!
I KNOW WHO DID THIS SHINICHI!!
GUESS HE IS A BIT TOUGH

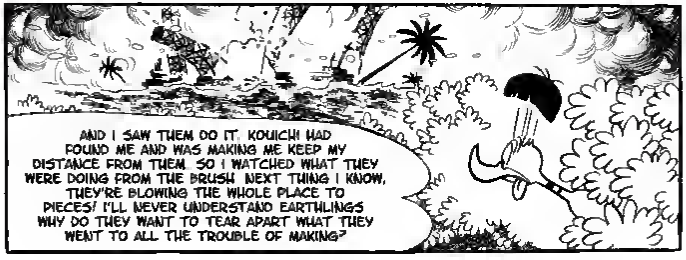
"BAKA" (IDIOT, ETC) IS WRITTEN EVERYWHERE.


I CAN'T STAY HERE ANY LONGER I CAN'T TAKE BEING ON THIS PLANET ANYMORE!!
I SAW EVERYTHING RIGHT TO THE VERY END TIED HIM UP AND GUNNED HIM DOWN SMILING THE WHOLE TIME. THIS PLANET'S FULL OF LUNATICS!

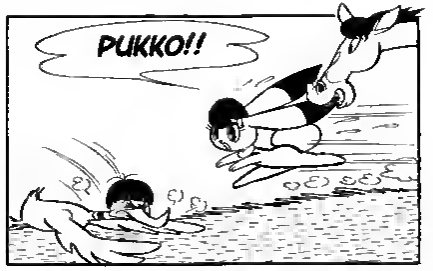

THEY WERE ALL TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY TO THIS BASE IN THE ISLAND'S CENTER

I FOLLOWED KOUICHI TO THIS PLACE CALLED JUDAS ISLAND.

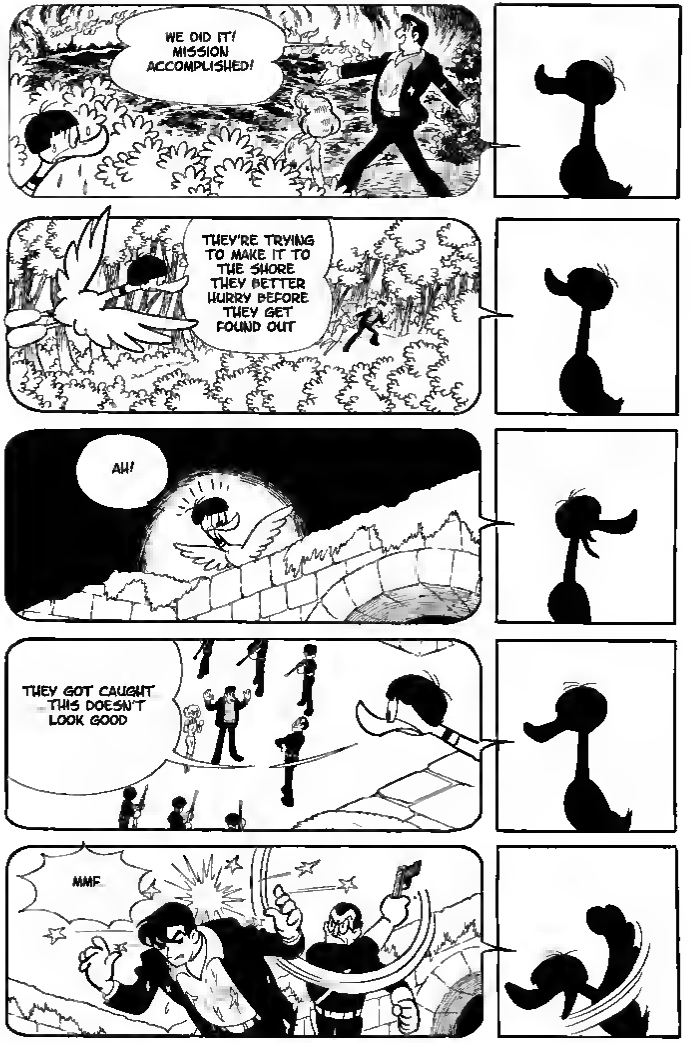
TELL US FROM THE BEGINNING


AND I SAW THEM DO IT. KOUICHI HAD FOUND ME AND WAS MAKING ME KEEP MY DISTANCE FROM THEM. SO I WATCHED WHAT THEY WERE DOING FROM THE BRUSH. NEXT THING I KNOW, THEY'RE BLOWING THE WHOLE PLACE TO PIECES! I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND EARTHLINGS. WHY DO THEY WANT TO TEAR APART WHAT THEY WENT TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF MAKING?

LOOT AT YOU. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
ARE YOU OK?


PUKKO!!

THEY DIDN'T!!
JUST TO THE WORST PLACE ON THIS DESPICABLE PLANET. I WATCHED THEM KILL SHINCHI'S BROTHER RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!


WE DID IT! MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!
THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE IT TO THE SHORE THEY BETTER HURRY BEFORE THEY GET FOUND OUT
AH!
THEY GOT CAUGHT ...THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD
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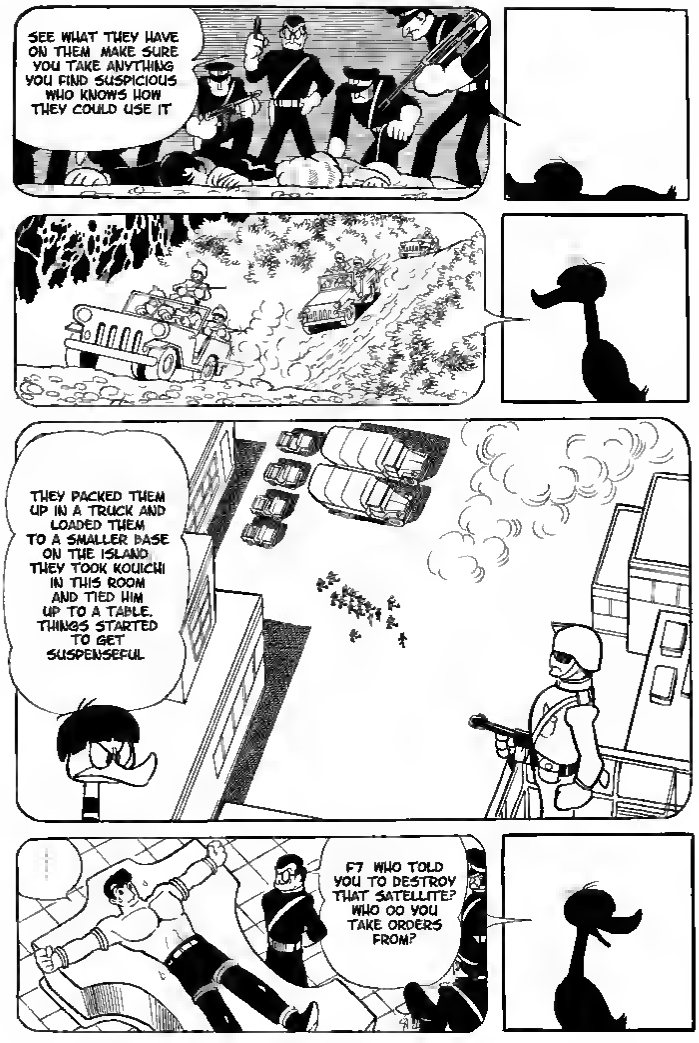
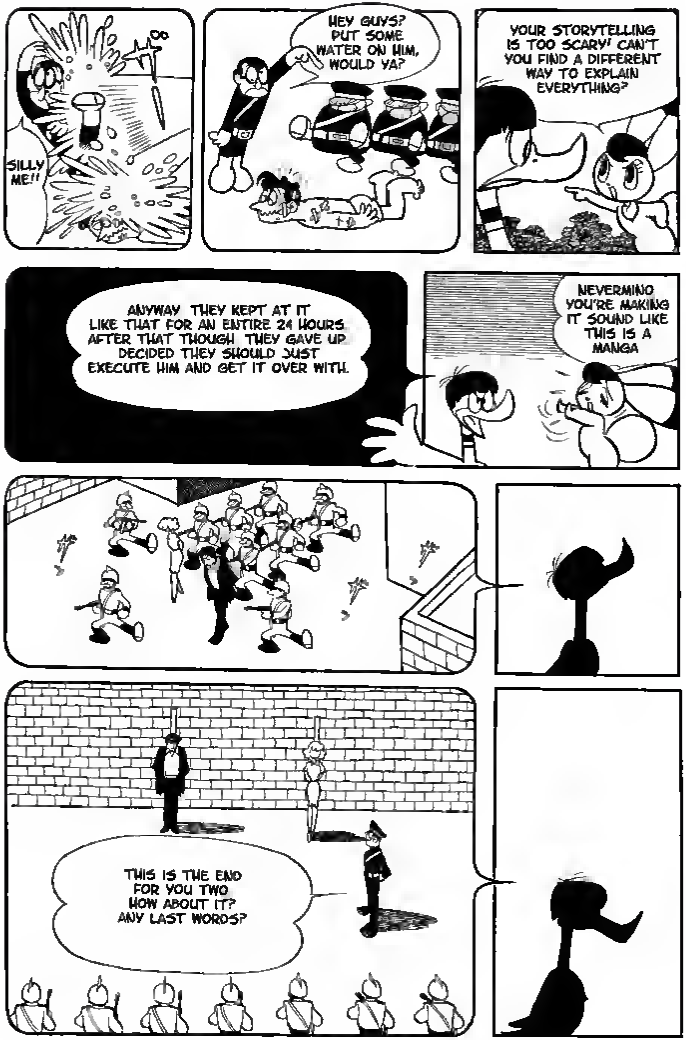
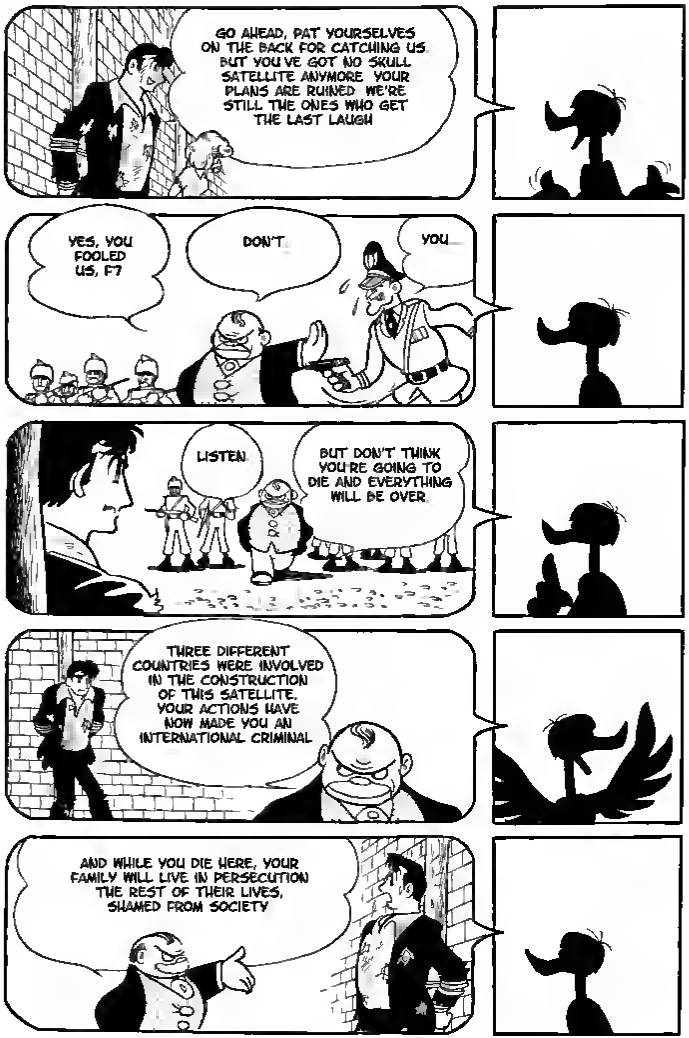
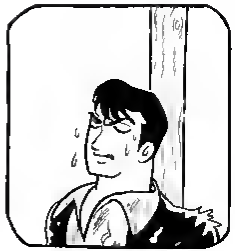

SEE WHAT THEY HAVE ON THEM MAKE SURE YOU TAKE ANYTHING YOU FIND SUSPICIOUS WHO KNOWS HOW THEY COULD USE IT
THEY PACKED THEM UP IN A TRUCK AND LOADED THEM TO A SMALLER BASE ON THE ISLAND. THEY TOOK KOUICHI IN THIS ROOM AND TIED HIM UP TO A TABLE. THINGS STARTED TO GET SUSPENSEFUL
F7 WHO TOLD YOU TO DESTROY THAT SATELLITE? WHO DO YOU TAKE ORDERS FROM?

WHY? WHY DID YOU JUST SIT THERE? WHY DIDN'T YOU HELP HIM?!
ISN'T IT? I HAD TO SIT AND WATCH THE WHOLE THING
IT'S JUST TOO HORRIBLE. I CAN'T LISTEN!
THEN THEY'D KNOW I'M NOT JUST SOME ORDINARY DUCK
JUST THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!
ME. HELP HIM?
HEHEH THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT
OK. I UNDER-STAND PLEASE, GO ON
I'D BE PUTTING ALL OF US, AND OUR WHOLE MISSION IN DANGER! THAT'S WHY I HAD TO SIT THERE!
NOT A DUCK? THEN WHAT COULD HE BE? AN ALIEN?!
STOP!!
HE PASSED OUT RUN SOME WATER OVER HIM UNTIL HE WAKES UP AND WE'LL START AGAIN

TELL US NOW BEFORE WE MAKE YOU TELL US.
TALK, F7.
ANSWER ME!!
WHERE ARE YOUR HEADQUARTERS? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
WHAT IS PHOENIX?
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? A STALWARD ELECTRO-BEAM IT'D BE LIKE GETTING STRUCK BY AN ENDLESS BOLT OF LIGHTNING
LIGHT IT UP, BOYS
HOW WHERE TO START THE HANDS? THE STOMACH?
USUALLY ONLY TAKES ABOUT THREE MINUTES WITH THIS TO GET MOST PEOPLE TO TALK
STOP! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THIS PART! SKIP IT!
UWAHHH!!!


SILLY ME!!
HEY GUYS? PUT SOME WATER ON HIM, WOULD YA?
YOUR STORYTELLING IS TOO SCARY! CAN'T YOU FIND A DIFFERENT WAY TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING?
ANYWAY, THEY KEPT AT IT LIKE THAT FOR AN ENTIRE 24 HOURS. AFTER THAT THOUGH, THEY GAVE UP, DECIDED THEY SHOULD JUST EXECUTE HIM AND GET IT OVER WITH.
NEVERMIND YOU'RE MAKING IT SOUND LIKE THIS IS A MANGA
THIS IS THE END FOR YOU TWO HOW ABOUT IT? ANY LAST WORDS?

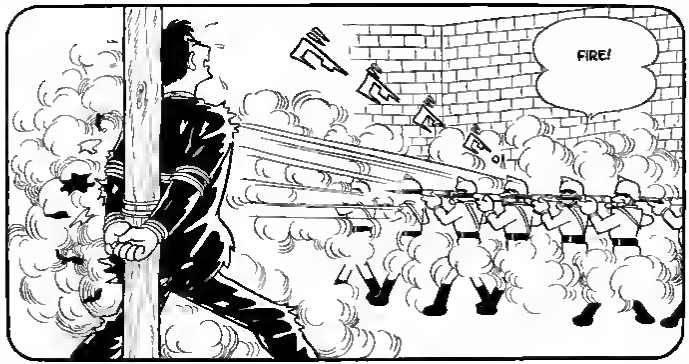

GO AHEAD, PAT YOURSELVES ON THE BACK FOR CATCHING US. BUT YOU'VE GOT NO SKULL SATELLITE ANYMORE. YOUR PLANS ARE RUINED. WE'RE STILL THE ONES WHO GET THE LAST LAUGH
YES, YOU FOOLED US, F7
DON'T
YOU
LISTEN
BUT DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DIE AND EVERYTHING WILL BE OVER.
THREE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WERE INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS SATELLITE. YOUR ACTIONS HAVE NOW MADE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL.
AND WHILE YOU DIE HERE, YOUR FAMILY WILL LIVE IN PERSECUTION THE REST OF THEIR LIVES, SHAMED FROM SOCIETY

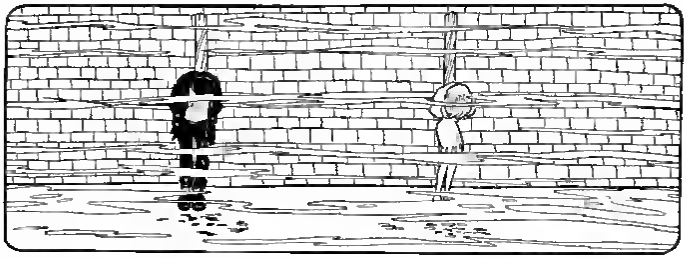


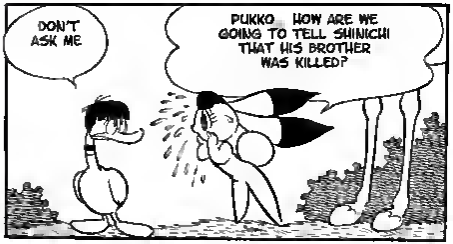
WELL, DIDN'T THINK SO VERY WELL THEN

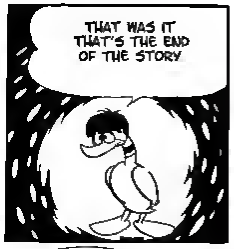
MY FAMILY DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS LEAVE THEM OUT OF IT!
YOU WANT TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY? ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS WE ASKED YOU

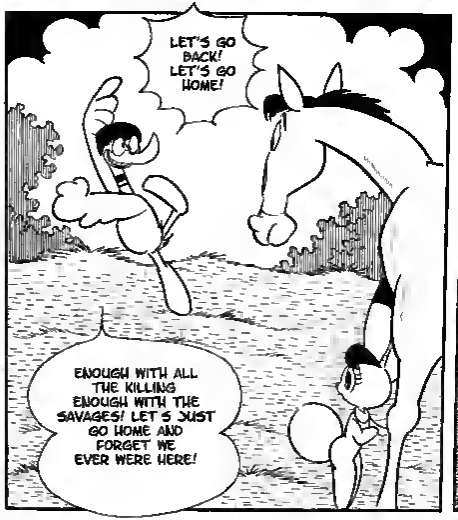
GOODBYE, ELIZE
KOUICHI.
PREPARE YOUR GUNS, MEN


FIRE!



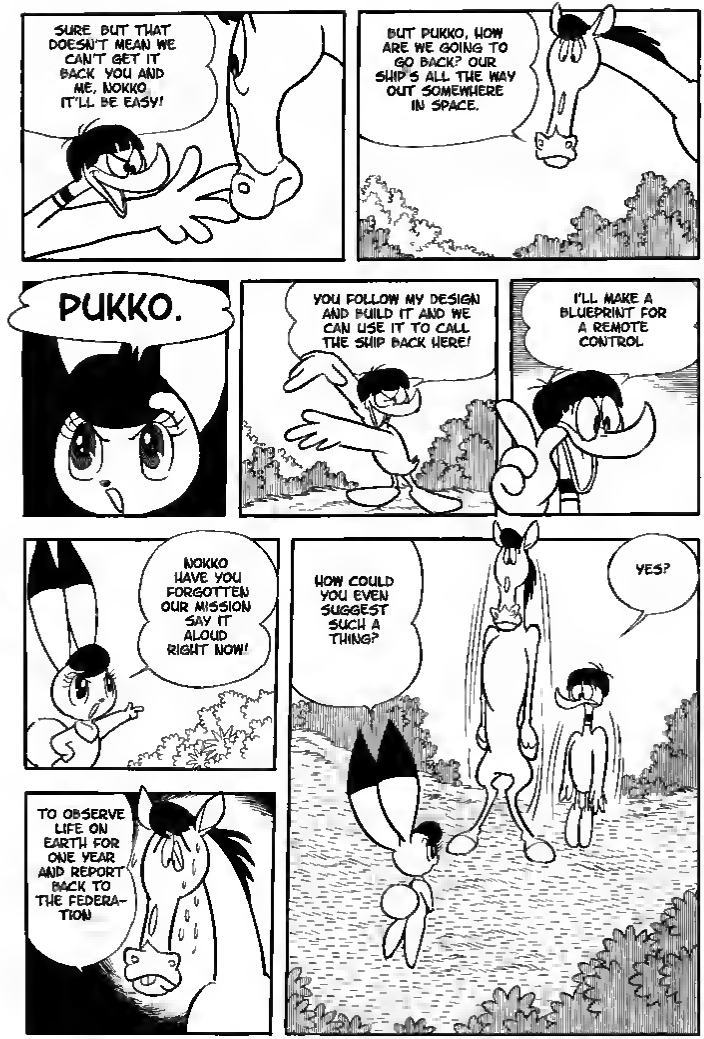

DON'T ASK ME
PUKKO... HOW ARE WE GOING TO TELL SHINICHI THAT HIS BROTHER WAS KILLED?

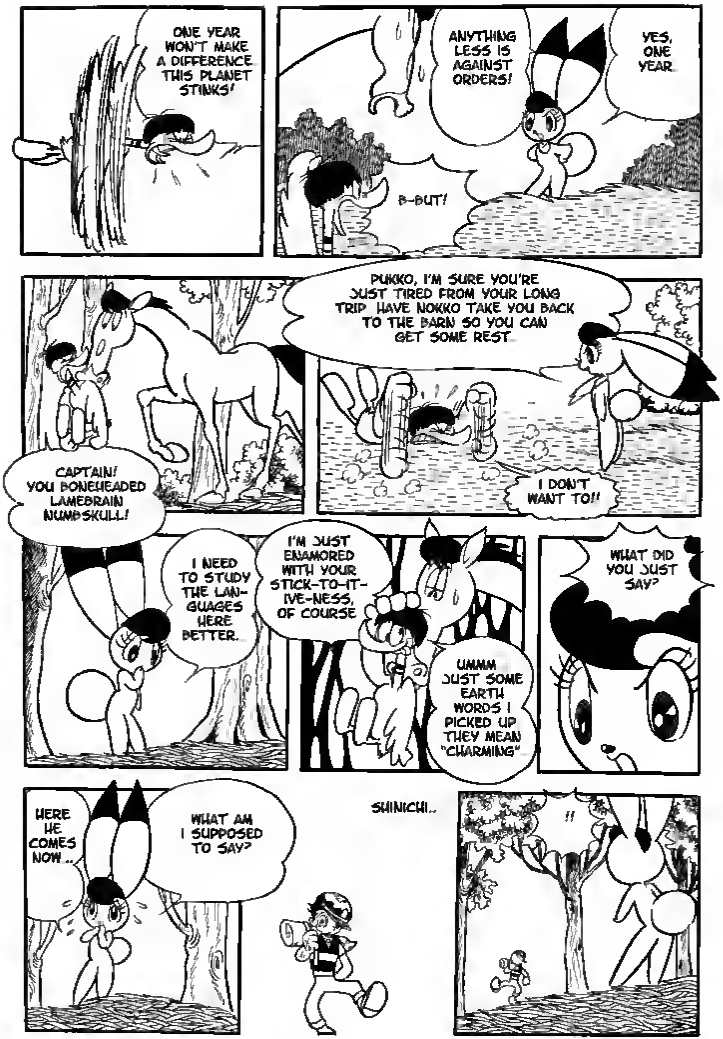

THAT WAS IT THAT'S THE END OF THE STORY


LET'S GO BACK! LET'S GO HOME!
ENOUGH WITH ALL THE KILLING ENOUGH WITH THE SAVAGES! LET'S JUST GO HOME AND FORGET WE EVER WERE HERE!

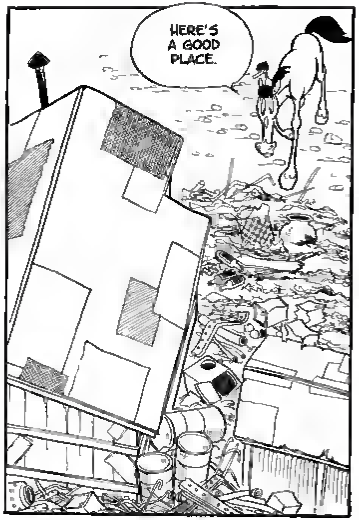
I CAN'T. I CAN'T TELL HIM!

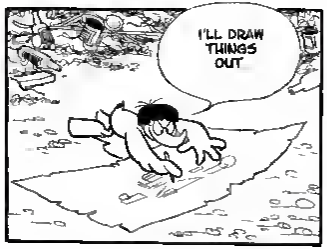
I'M TIRED OF THIS PLANET. I MEAN IT THIS TIME!


SURE, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T GET IT BACK. YOU AND ME, NOKKO. IT'LL BE EASY!
BUT PUKKO, HOW ARE WE GOING TO GO BACK? OUR SHIP'S ALL THE WAY OUT SOMEWHERE IN SPACE.
PUKKO.
YOU FOLLOW MY DESIGN AND BUILD IT AND WE CAN USE IT TO CALL THE SHIP BACK HERE!
I'LL MAKE A BLUEPRINT FOR A REMOTE CONTROL
NOKKO HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN OUR MISSION SAY IT ALOUD RIGHT NOW!
HOW COULD YOU EVEN SUGGEST SUCH A THING?
YES?
TO OBSERVE LIFE ON EARTH FOR ONE YEAR AND REPORT BACK TO THE FEDERATION

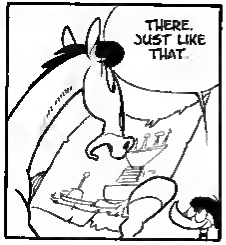

ONE YEAR WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THIS PLANET STINKS!
ANYTHING LESS IS AGAINST ORDERS!
YES, ONE YEAR.
B-BUT!
PUKKO, I'M SURE YOU'RE JUST TIRED FROM YOUR LONG TRIP. HAVE NOKKO TAKE YOU BACK TO THE BARN SO YOU CAN GET SOME REST.
I DON'T WANT TO!!
CAPTAIN! YOU BONEHEADED LAMEBRAIN NUMBSKULL!
I NEED TO STUDY THE LANGUAGES HERE BETTER.
I'M JUST ENAMORED WITH YOUR STICK-TO-IT-IVE-NESS, OF COURSE
UMMM JUST SOME EARTH WORDS I PICKED UP THEY MEAN "CHARMING"
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
HERE WE COMES NOW...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY?
SHINICHI..
!!

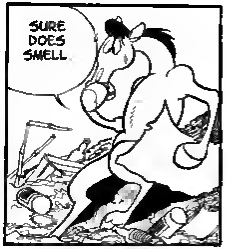
THERE SHOULD BE ENOUGH JUNK HERE FOR YOU TO MAKE ANYTHING WE CAN THINK OF.

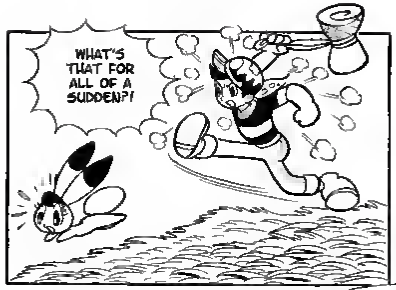

HERE'S A GOOD PLACE.

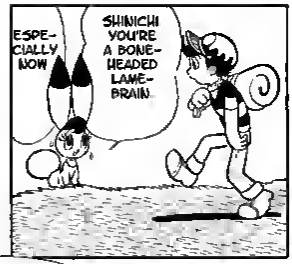

I'LL DRAW THINGS OUT.

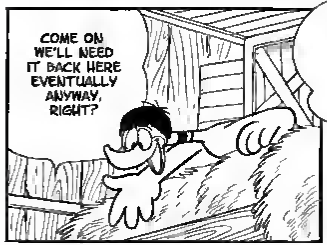
YOU CAN HANDLE IT, NOKKO. JUST REMEMBER THE OTHER PLANETS WE'VE BEEN TO. WE'VE SEEN PLANETS A LOT SMELLIER THAN THIS ONE.


THERE. JUST LIKE THAT.

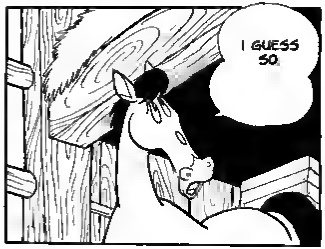

SURE DOES SMELL.

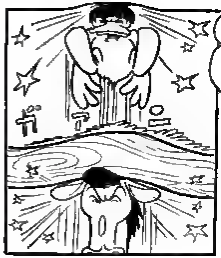

WHAT'S THAT FOR ALL OF A SUDDEN?!


ESPE-CIALLY NOW
SHINICHI YOU'RE A BONE-HEADED LAME-BRAIN.


COME ON WE'LL NEED IT BACK HERE EVENTUALLY ANYWAY, RIGHT?

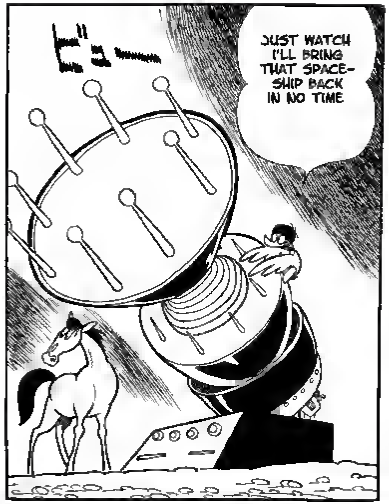
NOKKO. WHO CARES ABOUT THE CAPTAIN LET'S MAKE THIS REMOTE CONTROL.
PUKKO.


I GUESS SO.



LET'S GO, NOKKO. MARCH!

WELL I SAY WHY NOT DO IT NOW? NOW. NOW!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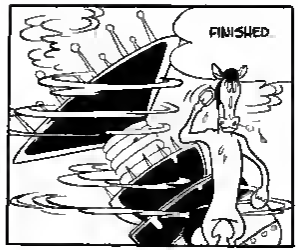
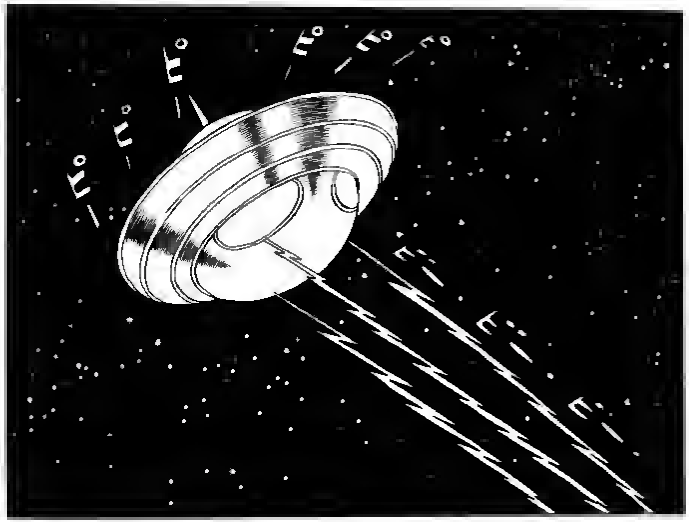
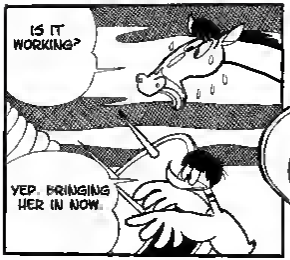
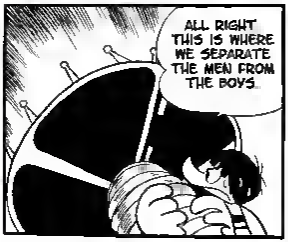
JUST WATCH I'LL BRING THAT SPACE-SHIP BACK IN NO TIME


FINISHED

GOOD. BRING IT OVER HERE. I'LL USE IT




IS IT WORKING?
YEP. BRINGING HER IN NOW.


ALL RIGHT THIS IS WHERE WE SEPARATE THE MEN FROM THE BOYS.

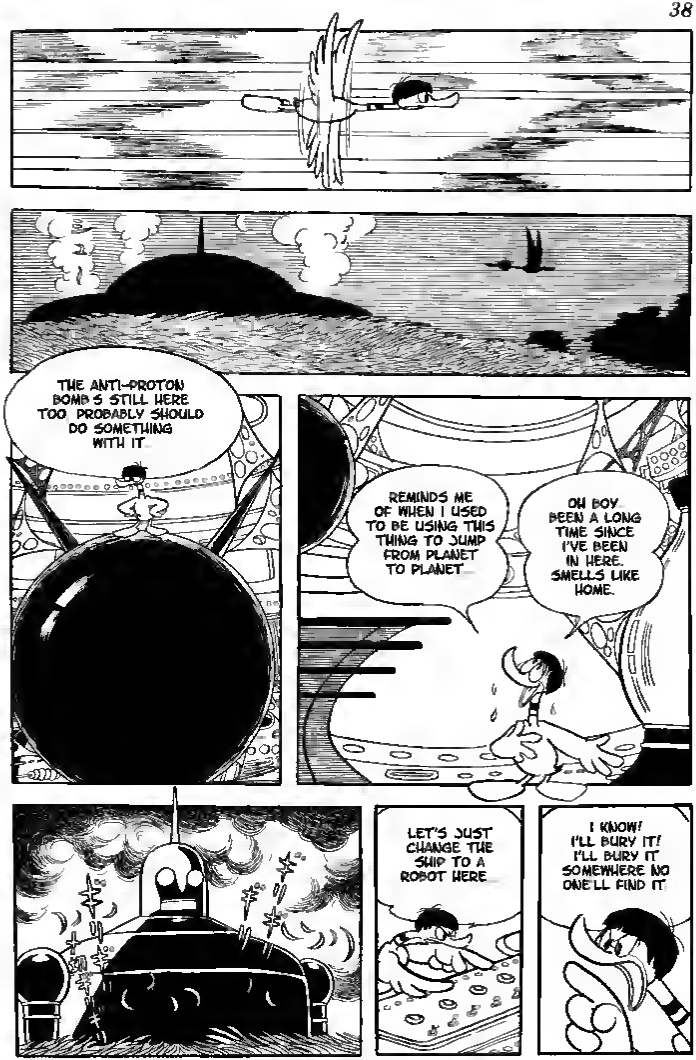
MAKE ONE MISTAKE BRINGING IT BACK AND THE SCALE OF CATASTROPHE WOULD BE INCREDIBLE

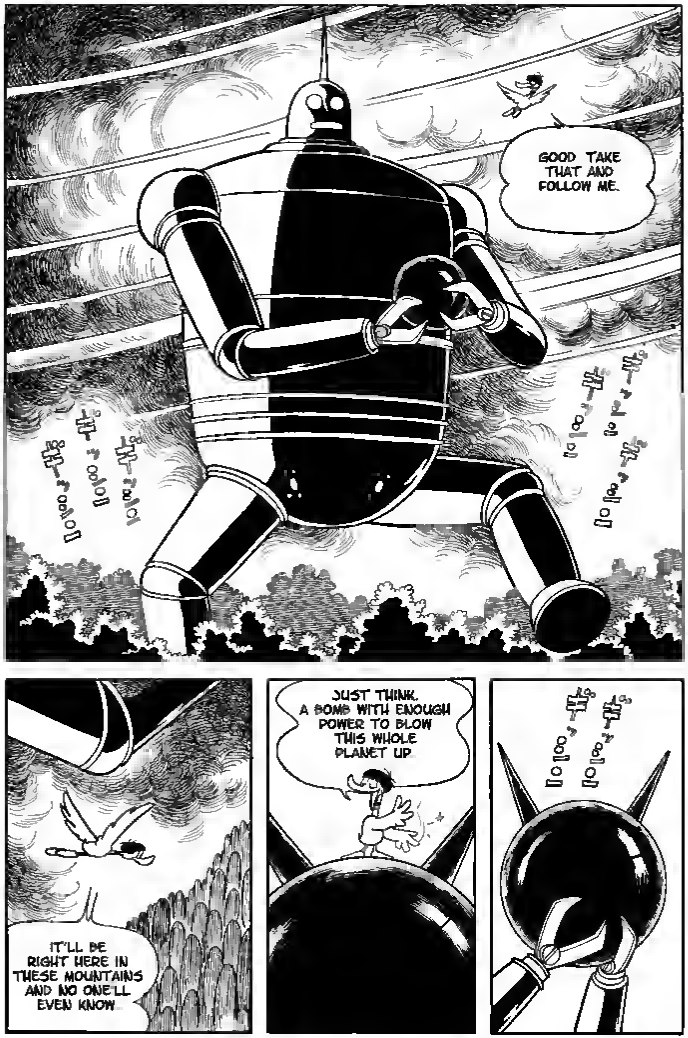
GUWAH! DON'T PUSH ME!
C-CATASTROPHE?! YOU... YOU'RE SURE YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT? Y-Y-YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE A MISTAKE, ARE YOU?

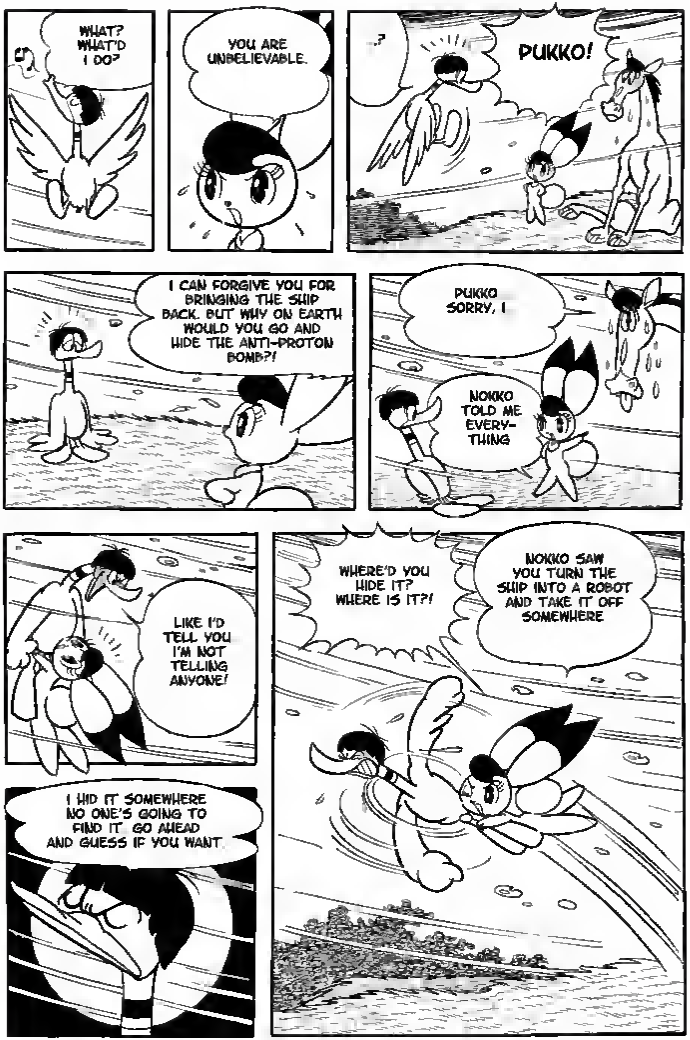
STILL HAVE ABOUT AN HOUR UNTIL IT GETS HERE
GET OFF OF ME, WILL YA?!
S-SOME-ONE'S COMING!
NOKKO
KNOCK IT OFF!
OWW!! THAT'S MY HEAD!
I SEE IT! I SEE IT!
IT'D BE BAD IF HE SAW US
STOP HIM BEFORE THE SPACESHIP GETS HERE!
LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT BE THE POLICE OR A POLICE OFFICER OR A POLICE-MAN
HELLO...?
?

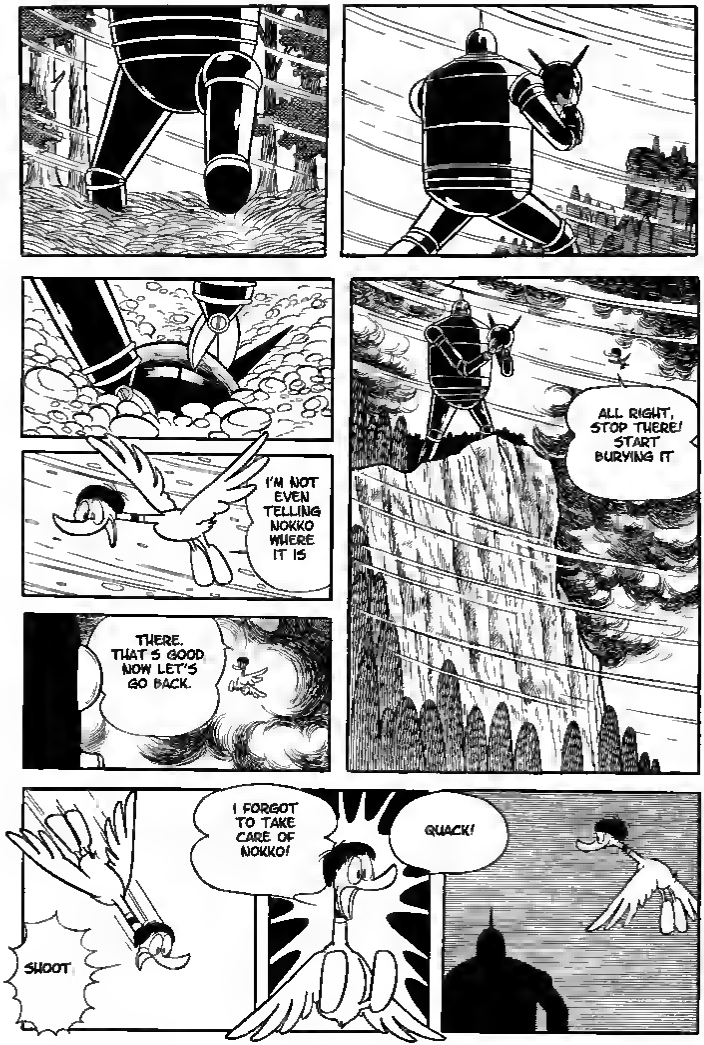
TEZUKA'S PLAYING AROUND HERE WITH THE WORD "ABARERUMA", WHICH MEANS SOMETHING LIKE "WILD HORSE" (BUT THE JOKE IS THIS WILD IS MORE LIKE A WILD AND CRAZY WILD).

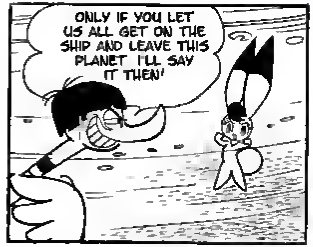
GO TO SLEEP, GO TO SLEEP...
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD GET OFF ME NOW? I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON
HMMM, SEEMS A HORSE OUT OF NOWHERE WANTS TO PLAY WITH ME
LOOKS LIKE IT MADE IT SAFELY
PHEW
ENOUGH, YA CRAZY HORSE!!
WHAT DOESN'T LOOK SO BAD I'LL GET YOU SOME OINTMENT FROM THE SHIP
ARE YOU OK? THE SHIP'S HERE!
HE SHOT ME IN THE BUTT

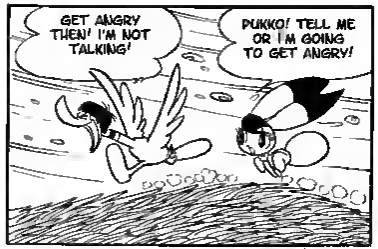

THE ANTI-PROTON BOMB'S STILL HERE TOO. PROBABLY SHOULD DO SOMETHING WITH IT...
REMINDS ME OF WHEN I USED TO BE USING THIS THING TO JUMP FROM PLANET TO PLANET...
OH BOY. BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN IN HERE. SMELLS LIKE HOME.
LET'S JUST CHANGE THE SHIP TO A ROBOT HERE...
I KNOW! I'LL BURY IT! I'LL BURY IT SOMEWHERE NO ONE'LL FIND IT!

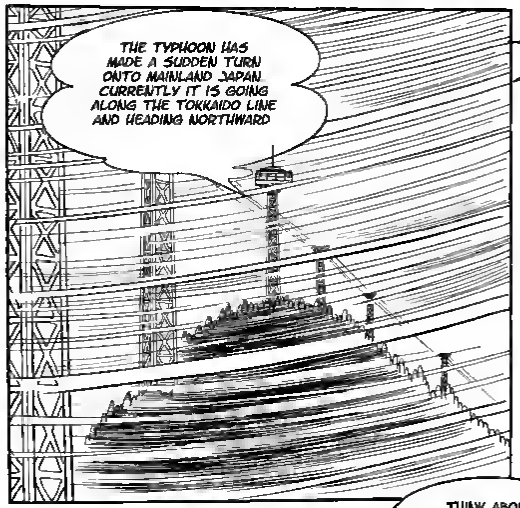

GOOD. TAKE THAT AND FOLLOW ME.
IT'LL BE RIGHT HERE IN THESE MOUNTAINS AND NO ONE'LL EVEN KNOW...
JUST THINK. A BOMB WITH ENOUGH POWER TO BLOW THIS WHOLE PLANET UP.


WHAT? WHAT'D I DO?
YOU ARE UNBELIEVABLE.
PUKKO!
I CAN FORGIVE YOU FOR BRINGING THE SHIP BACK. BUT WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU GO AND HIDE THE ANTI-PROTON BOMB?!
PUKKO SORRY, I
NOKKO TOLD ME EVERY-THING
LIKE I'D TELL YOU I'M NOT TELLING ANYONE!
WHERE'D YOU HIDE IT? WHERE IS IT?!
NOKKO SAW YOU TURN THE SHIP INTO A ROBOT AND TAKE IT OFF SOMEWHERE
I HID IT SOMEWHERE NO ONE'S GOING TO FIND IT. GO AHEAD AND GUESS IF YOU WANT.


I'M NOT EVEN TELLING NOKKO WHERE IT IS
ALL RIGHT, STOP THERE! START BURYING IT
THERE. THAT'S GOOD NOW LET'S GO BACK.
I FORGOT TO TAKE CARE OF NOKKO!
QUACK!
SWOOT


ONLY IF YOU LET US ALL GET ON THE SHIP AND LEAVE THIS PLANET I'LL SAY IT THEN!


GET ANGRY THEN! I'M NOT TALKING!
PUKKO! TELL ME OR I'M GOING TO GET ANGRY!


THE TYPHOON HAS MADE A SUDDEN TURN ONTO MAINLAND JAPAN. CURRENTLY IT IS GOING ALONG THE TOKKAIDO LINE AND HEADING NORTHWARD

PUKKO! WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS NOW! THERE'S A STORM ON THE WAY!

A STORM? THOUGHT I FELT SOMETHING...

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THINK ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF LIGHTNING STRIKES THAT BOMB

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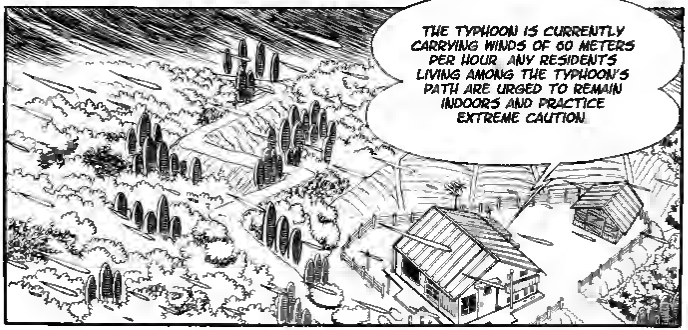
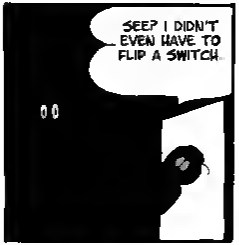
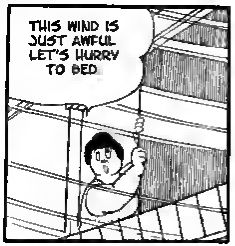
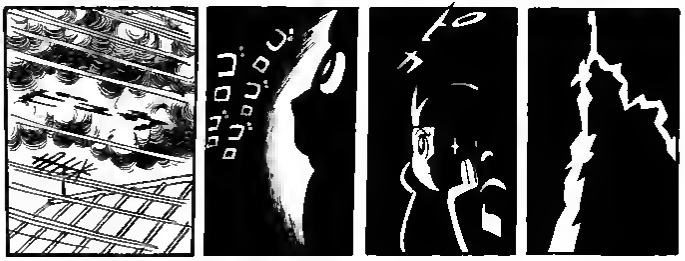

THE TYPHOON IS CURRENTLY CARRYING WINDS OF 60 METERS PER HOUR. ANY RESIDENTS LIVING AMONG THE TYPHOON'S PATH ARE URGED TO REMAIN INDOORS AND PRACTICE EXTREME CAUTION.


SEE? I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO FLIP A SWITCH.

OK.
OK, SHINICHI? LIGHTS OUT NOW.


THIS WIND IS JUST AWFUL. LET'S HURRY TO BED.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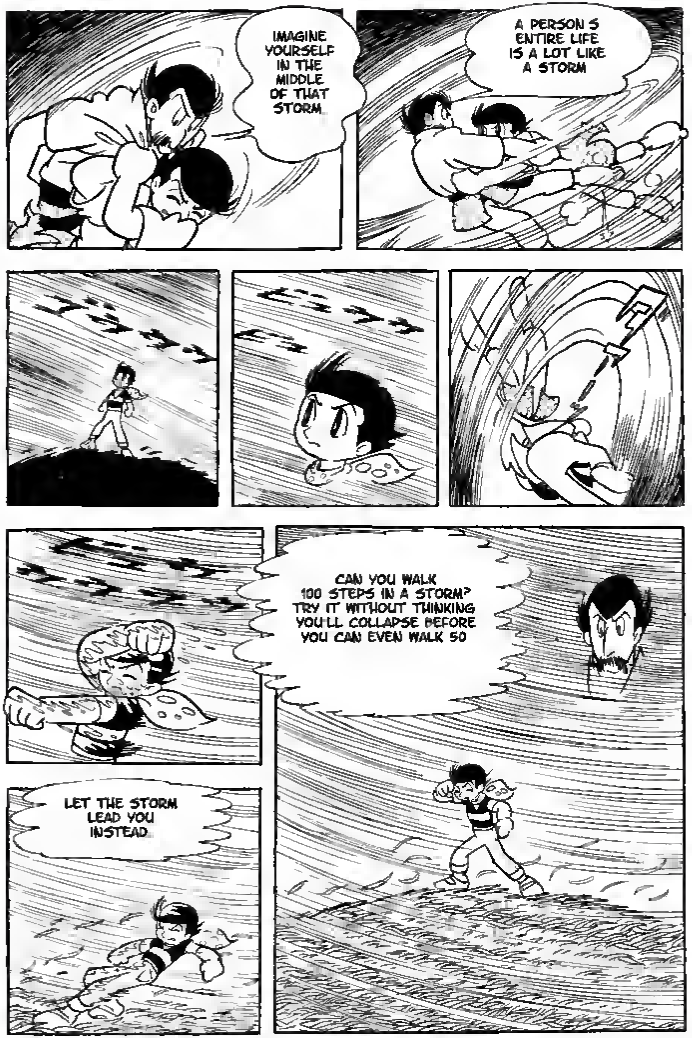
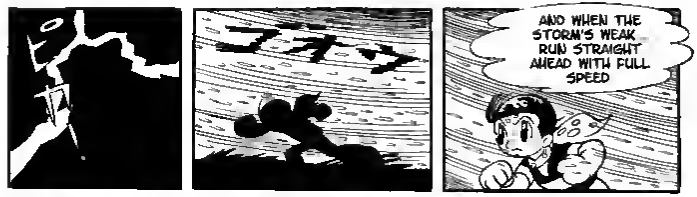
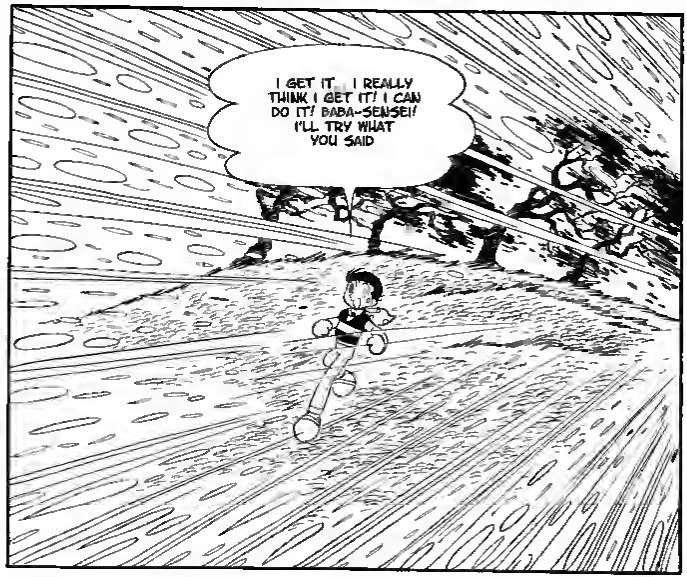
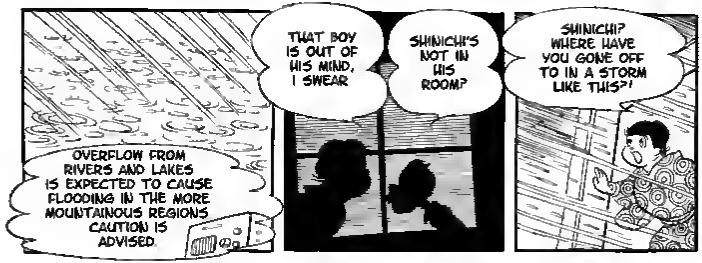
hahaha

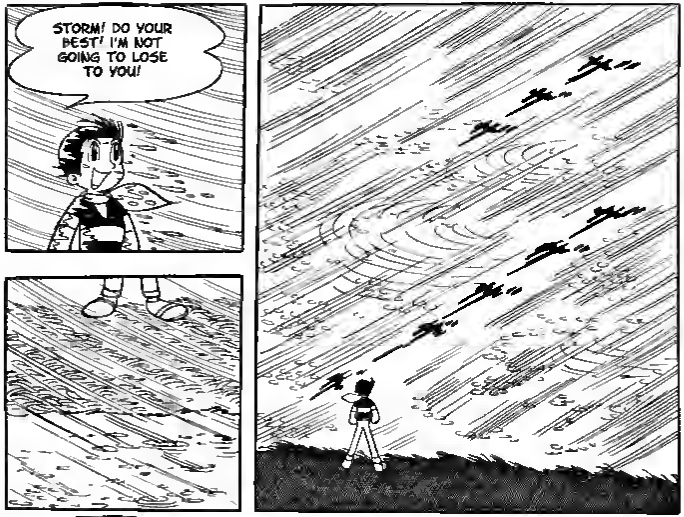
SHINICHI. YOU ONLY KNOW HOW TO ATTACK RAMMING HEAD ON. THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T WIN.
A STO-RM.
KNOW WHEN TO GO FORWARD AND WHEN TO PULL BACK. THAT'S THE KEY TO VICTORY.
SHUT UP SHUT UP!

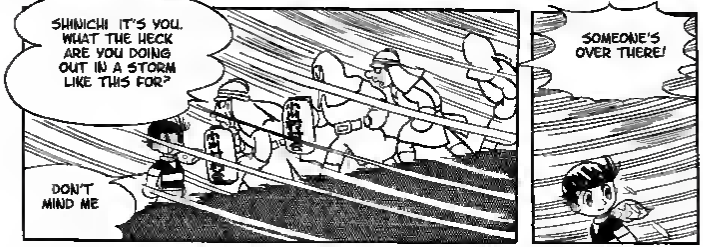

IMAGINE YOURSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT STORM.
A PERSON'S ENTIRE LIFE IS A LOT LIKE A STORM
CAN YOU WALK 100 STEPS IN A STORM? TRY IT WITHOUT THINKING YOU'LL COLLAPSE BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN WALK 50
LET THE STORM LEAD YOU INSTEAD.

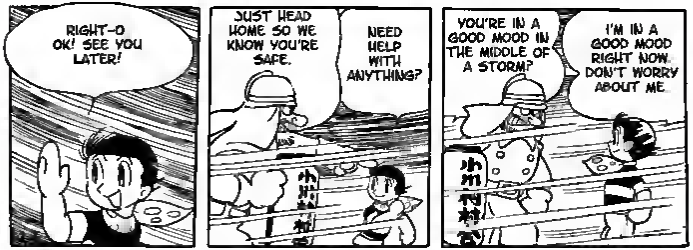

AND WHEN THE STORM'S WEAK RUN STRAIGHT AHEAD WITH FULL SPEED

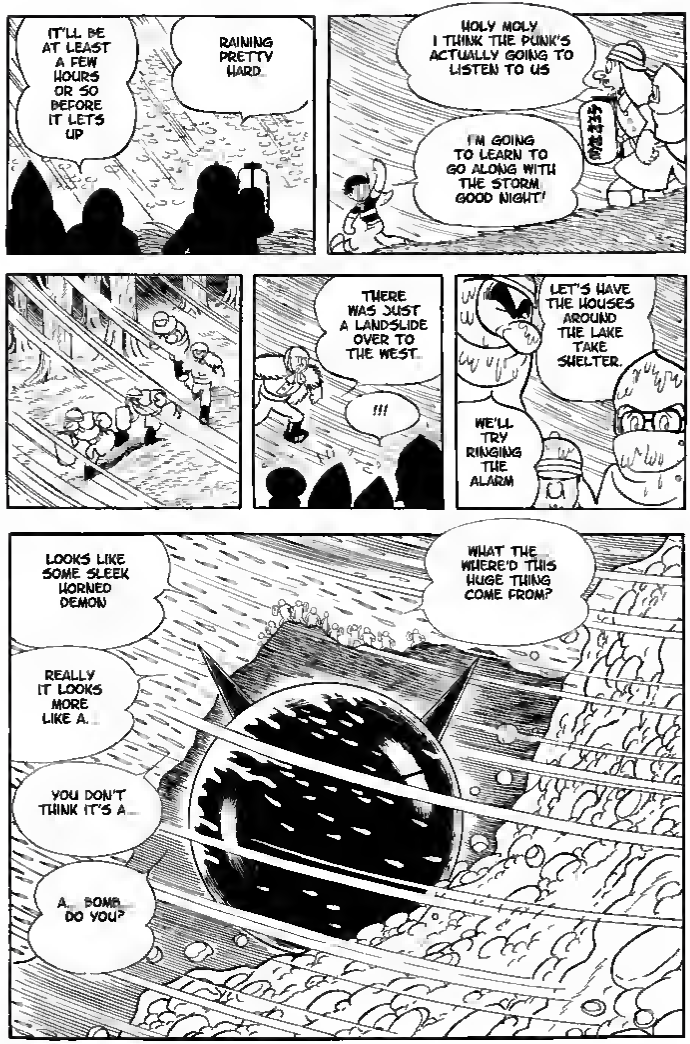

I GET IT... I REALLY THINK I GET IT! I CAN DO IT! BABA-SENSEI! I'LL TRY WHAT YOU SAID

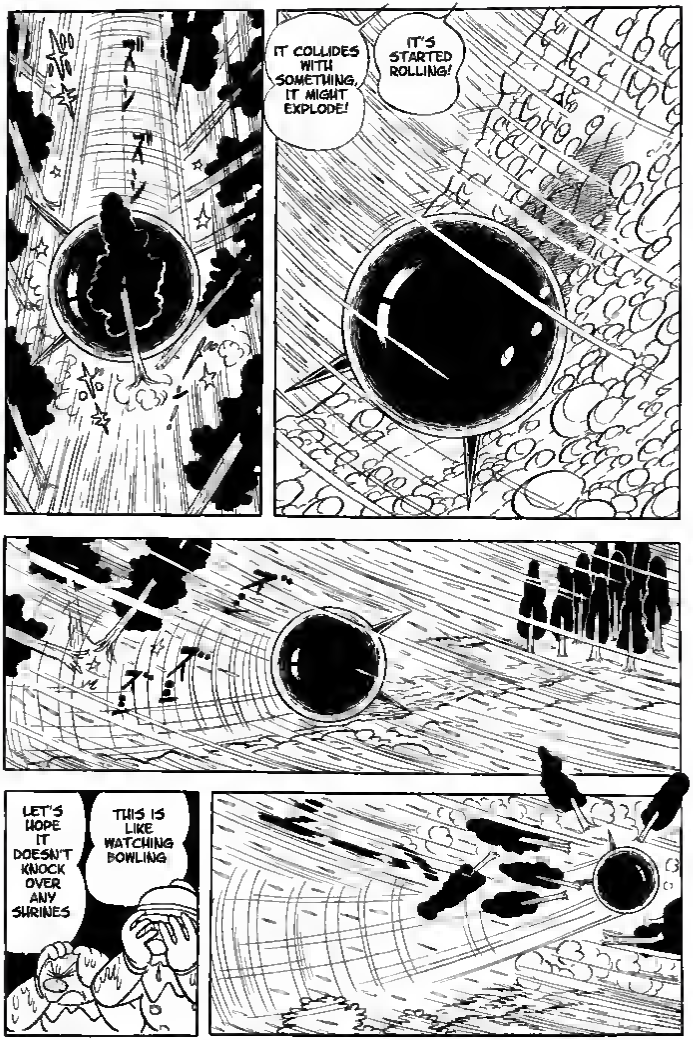

OVERFLOW FROM RIVERS AND LAKES IS EXPECTED TO CAUSE FLOODING IN THE MORE MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS CAUTION IS ADVISED.
THAT BOY IS OUT OF HIS MIND, I SWEAR
SHINICHI'S NOT IN HIS ROOM?
SHINICHI? WHERE HAVE YOU GONE OFF TO IN A STORM LIKE THIS?!

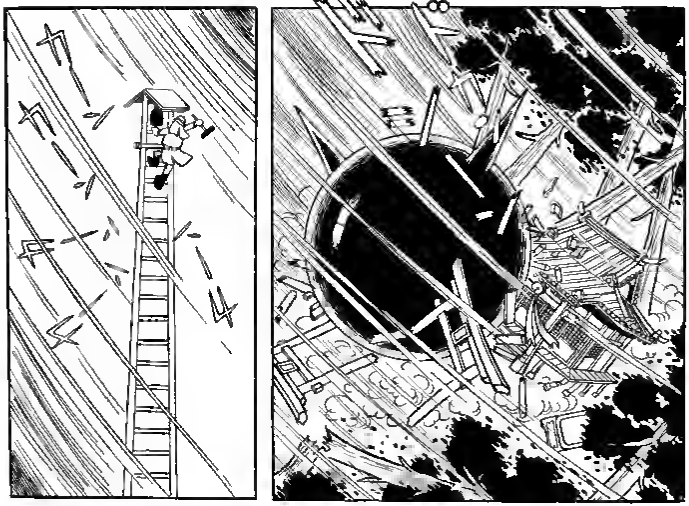

STORM! DO YOUR BEST! I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE TO YOU!

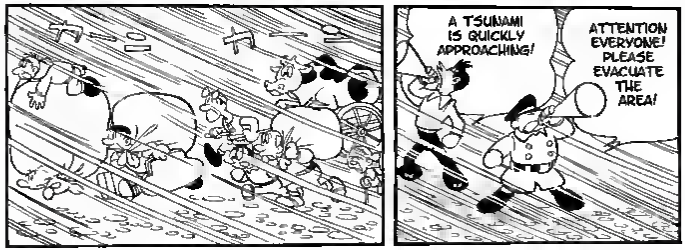

SHINICHI! IT'S YOU. WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING OUT IN A STORM LIKE THIS FOR?
DON'T MIND ME
SOMEONE'S OVER THERE!

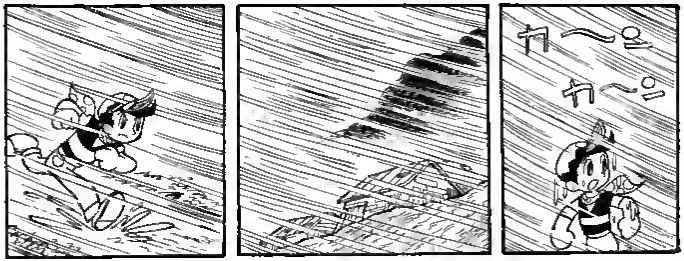

RIGHT-O OK! SEE YOU LATER!
JUST HEAD HOME SO WE KNOW YOU'RE SAFE.
NEED HELP WITH ANYTHING?
YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD IN THE MIDDLE OF A STORM?
I'M IN A GOOD MOOD RIGHT NOW. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

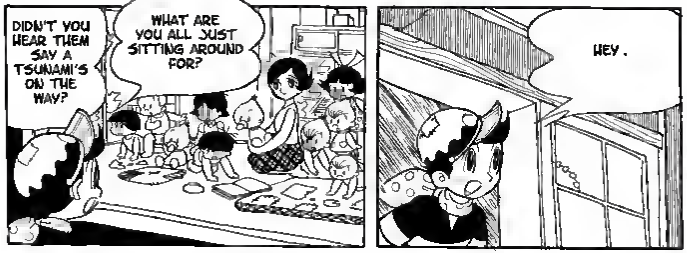

IT'LL BE AT LEAST A FEW HOURS OR SO BEFORE IT LETS UP
RAINING PRETTY HARD...
HOLY MOLY I THINK THE PUNK'S ACTUALLY GOING TO LISTEN TO US
I'M GOING TO LEARN TO GO ALONG WITH THE STORM. GOOD NIGHT!
THERE WAS JUST A LANDSLIDE OVER TO THE WEST...
!!!
LET'S HAVE THE HOUSES AROUND THE LAKE TAKE SHELTER.
WE'LL TRY RINGING THE ALARM
LOOKS LIKE SOME SLEEK HORNED DEMON
REALLY IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A...
YOU DON'T THINK IT'S A...
A... BOMB DO YOU?
WHAT THE WHERE'D THIS HUGE THING COME FROM?

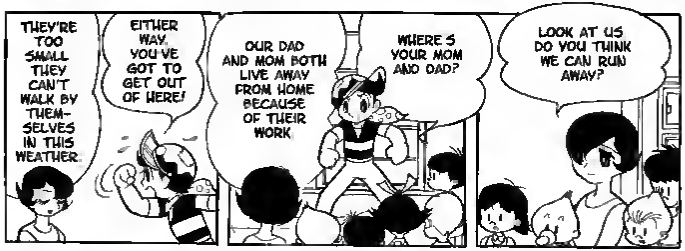

IT COLLIDES WITH SOMETHING, IT MIGHT EXPLODE!
IT'S STARTED ROLLING!
LET'S HOPE IT DOESN'T KNOCK OVER ANY SHRINES
THIS IS LIKE WATCHING BOWLING

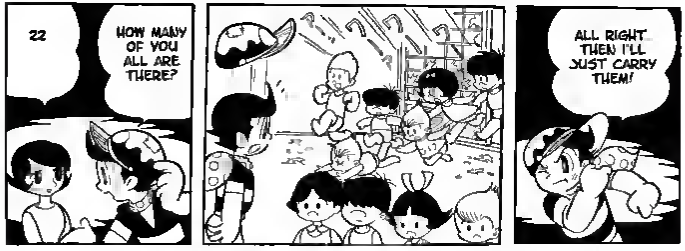



A TSUNAMI IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!
ATTENTION EVERYONE! PLEASE EVACUATE THE AREA!




DIDN'T YOU HEAR THEM SAY A TSUNAMI'S ON THE WAY?
WHAT ARE YOU ALL JUST SITTING AROUND FOR?
HEY.


THEY'RE TOO SMALL THEY CAN'T WALK BY THEMSELVES IN THIS WEATHER.
EITHER WAY, YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
OUR DAD AND MOM BOTH LIVE AWAY FROM HOME BECAUSE OF THEIR WORK
WHERE'S YOUR MOM AND DAD?
LOOK AT US DO YOU THINK WE CAN RUN AWAY?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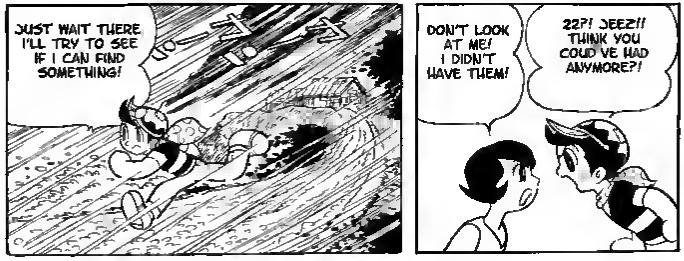
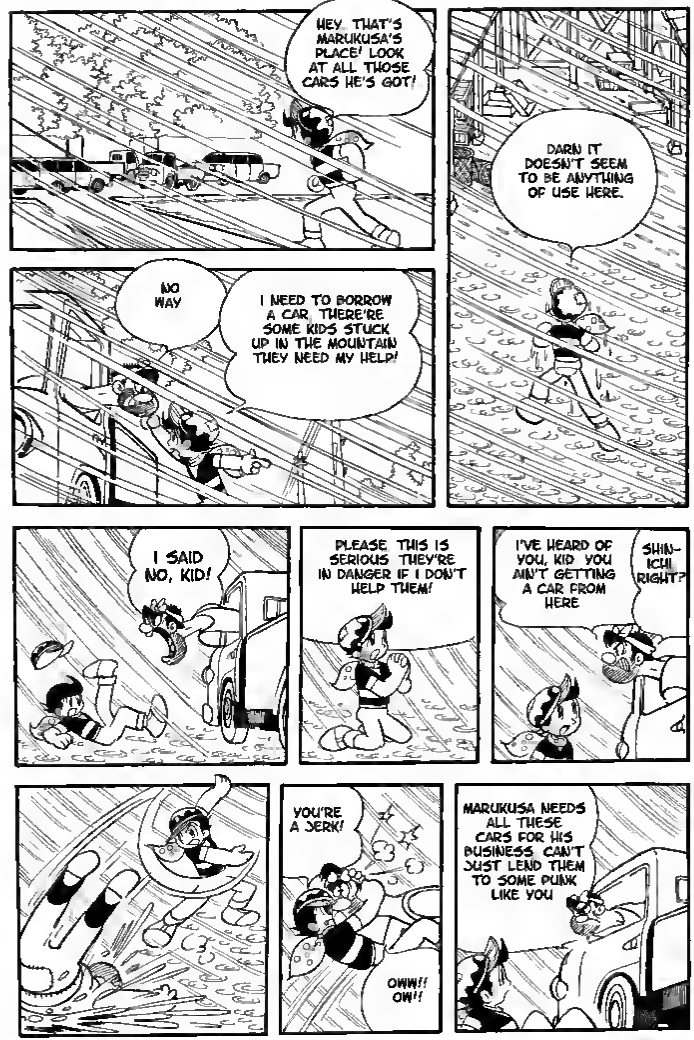
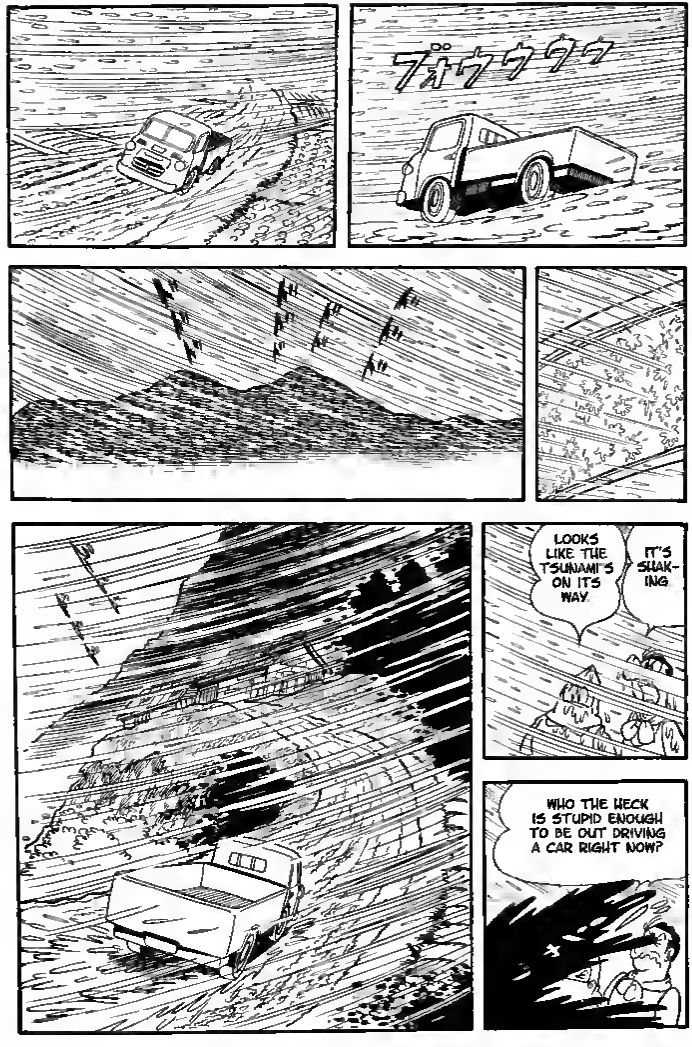
HOW MANY OF YOU ALL ARE THERE?
ALL RIGHT. THEN I'LL JUST CARRY THEM!


JUST WAIT THERE. I'LL TRY TO SEE IF I CAN FIND SOMETHING!
DON'T LOOK AT ME! I DIDN'T HAVE THEM!
22?! JEEZ!! THINK YOU COULD'VE HAD ANYMORE?!


HEY, THAT'S MARUKUSA'S PLACE! LOOK AT ALL THOSE CARS HE'S GOT!
DARN IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING OF USE HERE.
NO WAY
I NEED TO BORROW A CAR. THERE'RE SOME KIDS STUCK UP IN THE MOUNTAIN THEY NEED MY HELP!
I SAID NO, KID!
PLEASE. THIS IS SERIOUS. THEY'RE IN DANGER IF I DON'T HELP THEM!
I'VE HEARD OF YOU, KID. YOU AIN'T GETTING A CAR FROM HERE
SHIN-ICHI, RIGHT?
YOU'RE A JERK!
OWW!! OW!!
MARUKUSA NEEDS ALL THESE CARS FOR HIS BUSINESS. CAN'T JUST LEND THEM TO SOME PUNK LIKE YOU

JUST SWITCH THE ENGINE ON WITH THE KEY AND HIT THE ACCELERATOR. U-USE THE-
HOW DO YOU DRIVE A CAR?
BY THE WAY
WHAT THE HECK AM I SAYING. GET BACK HERE!
WHY AM I WATCHING ONE OF MY CARS BEING DRIVEN AWAY?
AH!! M-MR. MARUKUSA!
YOU LITTLE PUNK!
YOU BETTER HOPE NOTHING HAPPENS TO THE GOODS I'VE GOT PACKED IN THOSE TRUCKS!
FOOL!
THAT SHIN-ICHI KID DID, SIR
WHO DID?
SORRY SIR. HE JUST LEAPED AT ME. YOU KNOW. AND-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LOOKS LIKE THE TSUNAMI'S ON ITS WAY.
IT'S SHAKING
WHO THE HECK IS STUPID ENOUGH TO BE OUT DRIVING A CAR RIGHT NOW?

HURRY! EVERYBODY GET IN!
ALL RIGHT! I'M BACK!
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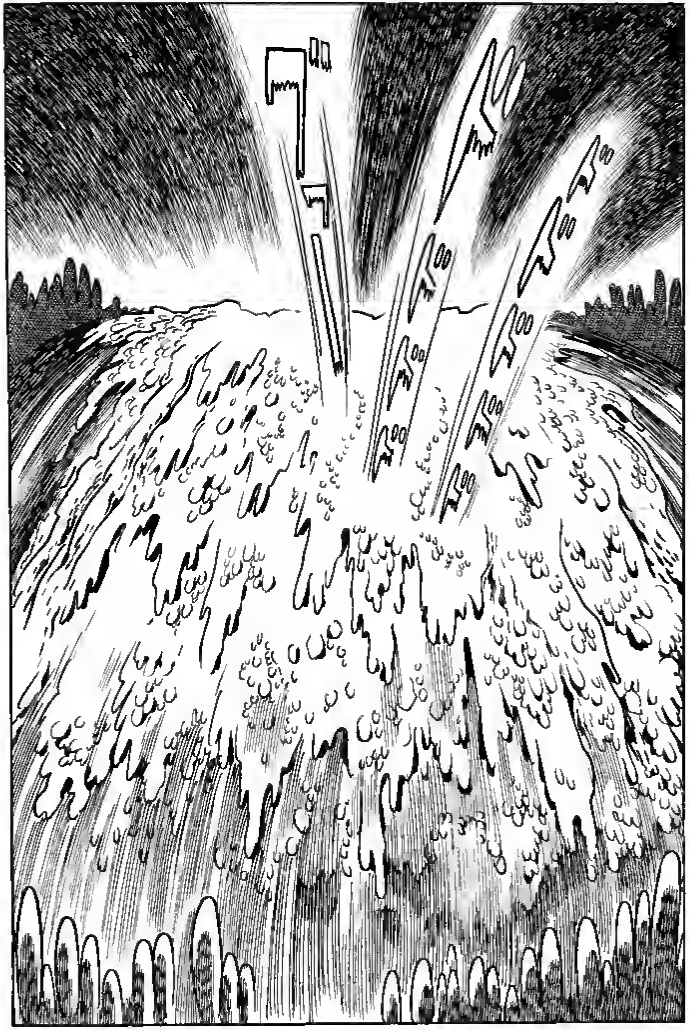
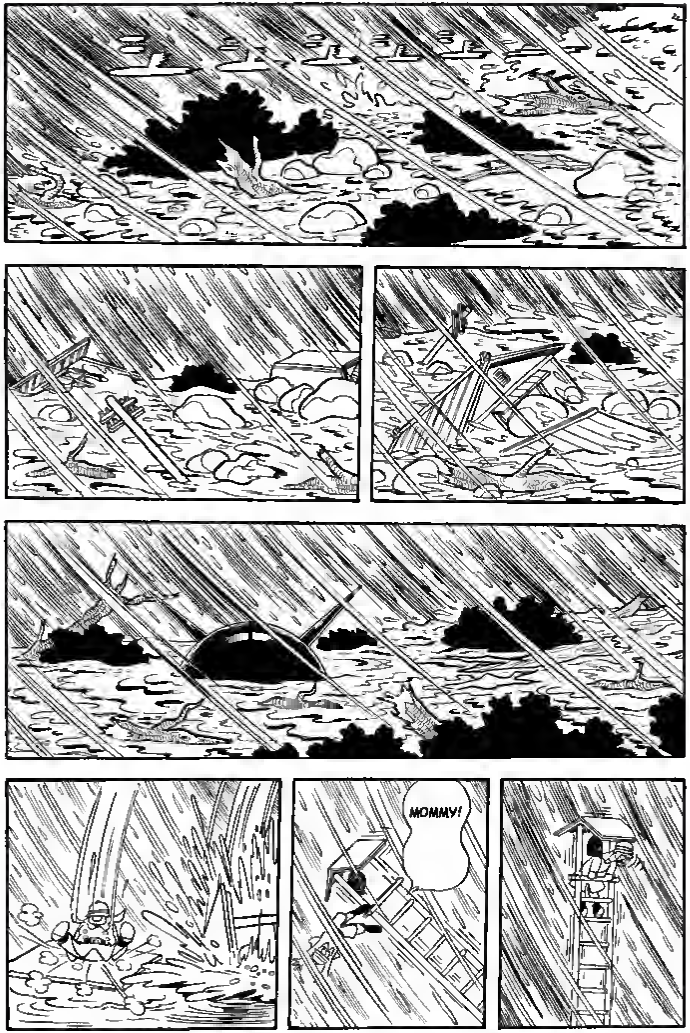
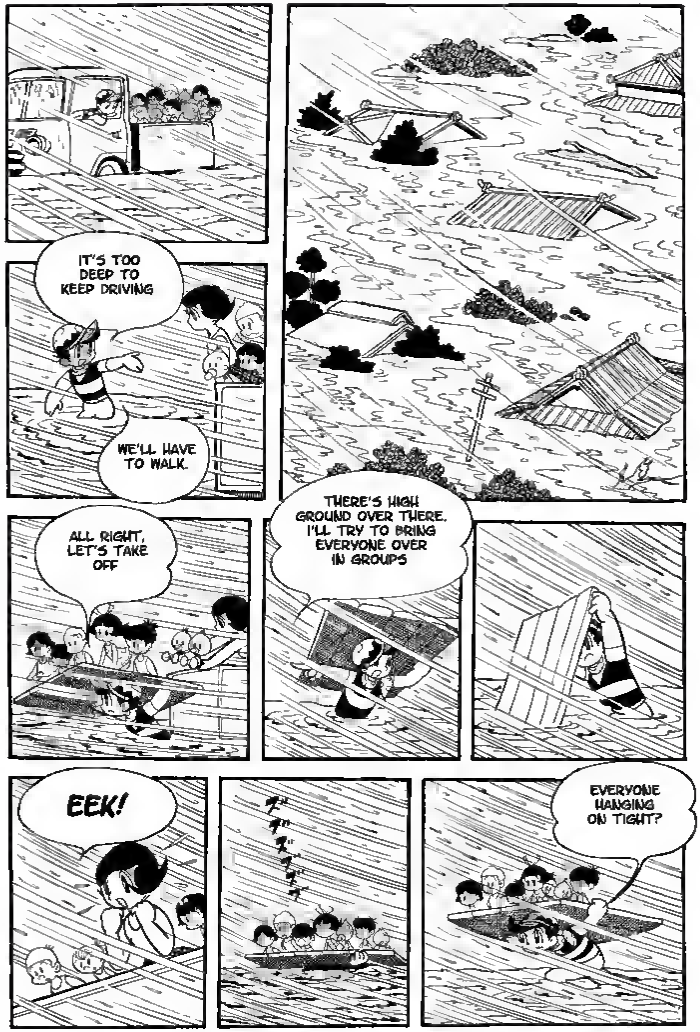
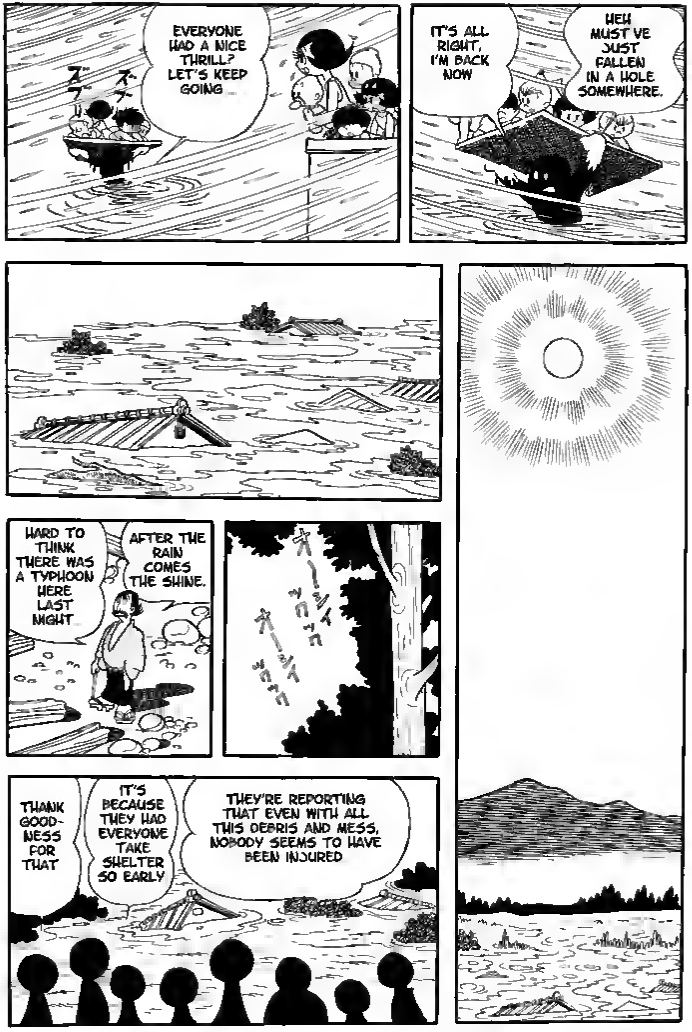
HOLD TIGHT. MIGHT BE A BIT BUMPY BACK THERE.
Rrrrrr

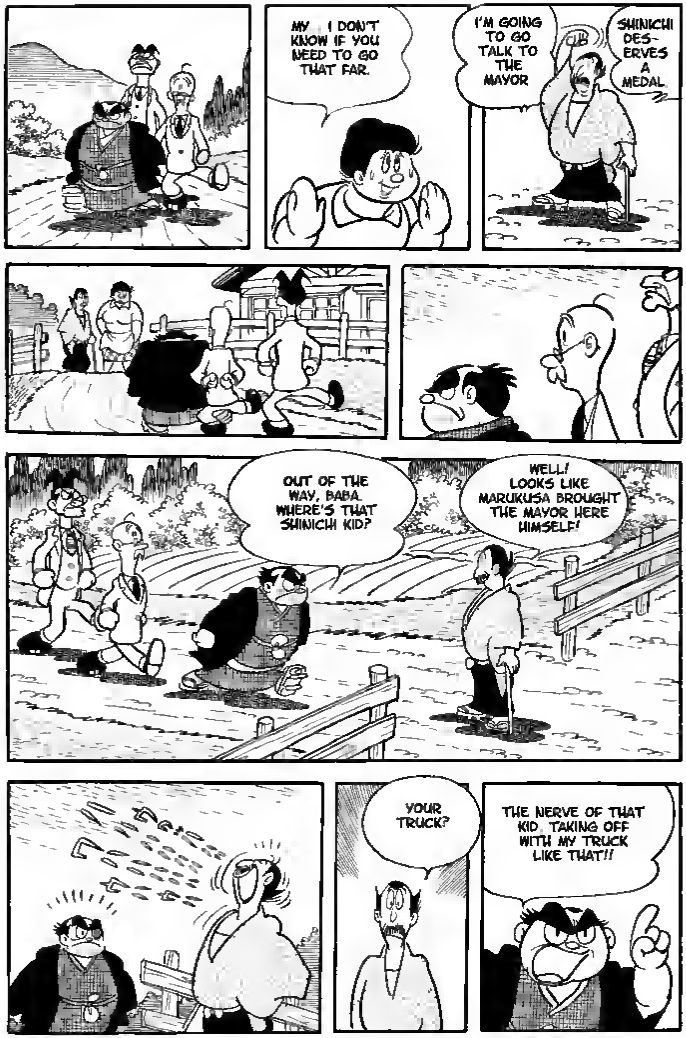



MOMMY!


IT'S TOO DEEP TO KEEP DRIVING
WE'LL HAVE TO WALK.
ALL RIGHT, LET'S TAKE OFF
THERE'S HIGH GROUND OVER THERE. I'LL TRY TO BRING EVERYONE OVER IN GROUPS
EEK!
EVERYONE HANGING ON TIGHT?


EVERYONE HAD A NICE THRILL? LET'S KEEP GOING...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I'M BACK NOW
HEH MUST'VE JUST FALLEN IN A HOLE SOMEWHERE.
HARD TO THINK THERE WAS A TYPHOON HERE LAST NIGHT...
AFTER THE RAIN COMES THE SHINE.
THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT
IT'S BECAUSE THEY HAD EVERYONE TAKE SHELTER SO EARLY
THEY'RE REPORTING THAT EVEN WITH ALL THIS DEBRIS AND MESS, NOBODY SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN INJURED

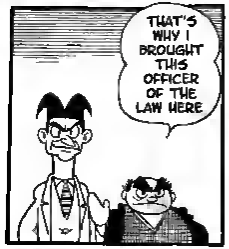
SHINICHI!
SHINICHI! WHERE THE SAM HILL HAVE YOU BEEN ALL NIGHT?
I HEARD EVERYTHING
ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?
GOOD GOING BOY
HEY
SHINICHI IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU
THIS IS MY MOM AND DAD. THE MOM AND DAD OF THE 22 CHILDREN YOU SAVED
SHINICHI... WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH
WON'T FIND KIDS LIKE HIM JUST ANYWHERE
YOU'RE GOT A GOOD BOY THERE, MISS
THANK YOU FOR SAVING US
I JUST DID WHAT ANYBODY WOULD DO

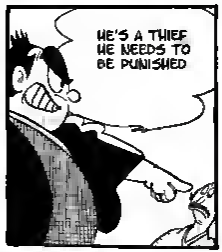

MY... I DON'T KNOW IF YOU NEED TO GO THAT FAR.
I'M GOING TO GO TALK TO THE MAYOR
SHINICHI DES-ERVES A MEDAL
OUT OF THE WAY, BABA. WHERE'S THAT SHINICHI KID?
WELL! LOOKS LIKE MARUKUSA BROUGHT THE MAYOR HERE HIMSELF!
YOUR TRUCK?
THE NERVE OF THAT KID. TAKING OFF WITH MY TRUCK LIKE THAT!!

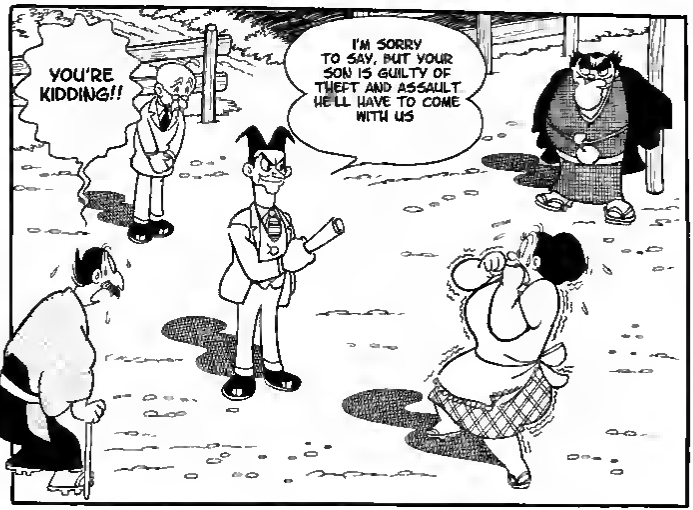
WHO CARES?!

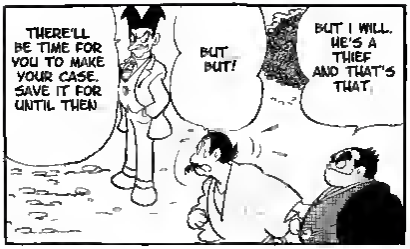
WELL, LET HIM OFF EASY HE SAVED 22 CHILDREN'S LIVES BECAUSE OF IT
IS THAT WHAT HE DID?

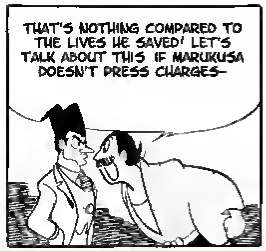
YOU WHAT?!


THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT THIS OFFICER OF THE LAW HERE

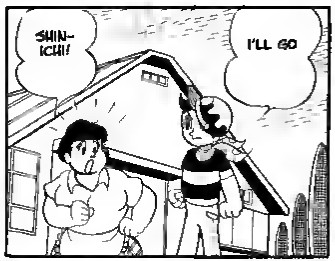

HE'S A THIEF HE NEEDS TO BE PUNISHED


YOU'RE KIDDING!!
I'M SORRY TO SAY, BUT YOUR SON IS GUILTY OF THEFT AND ASSAULT HE'LL HAVE TO COME WITH US

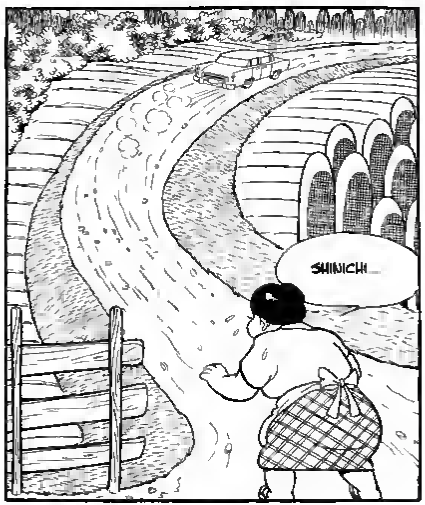

THERE'LL BE TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR CASE. SAVE IT FOR UNTIL THEN
BUT BUT!
BUT I WILL. HE'S A THIEF AND THAT'S THAT.


THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THE LIVES HE SAVED! LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS IF MARUKUSA DOESN'T PRESS CHARGES-

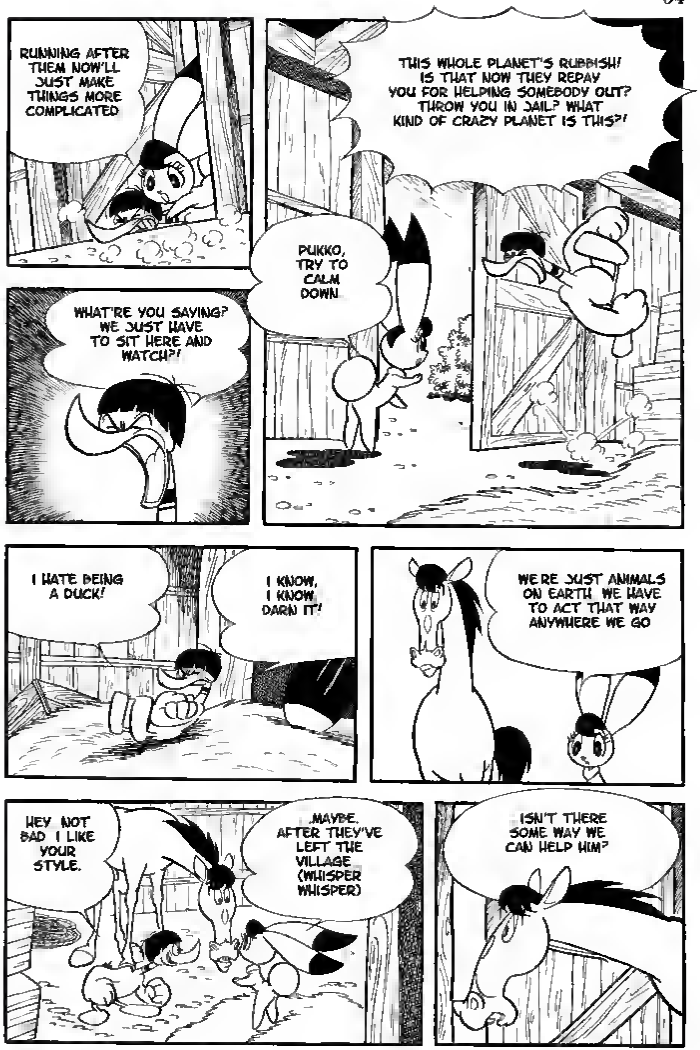
DON'T WORRY, SHINICHI. I'LL GO DOWN THERE LATER WE'LL FIGURE THIS OUT

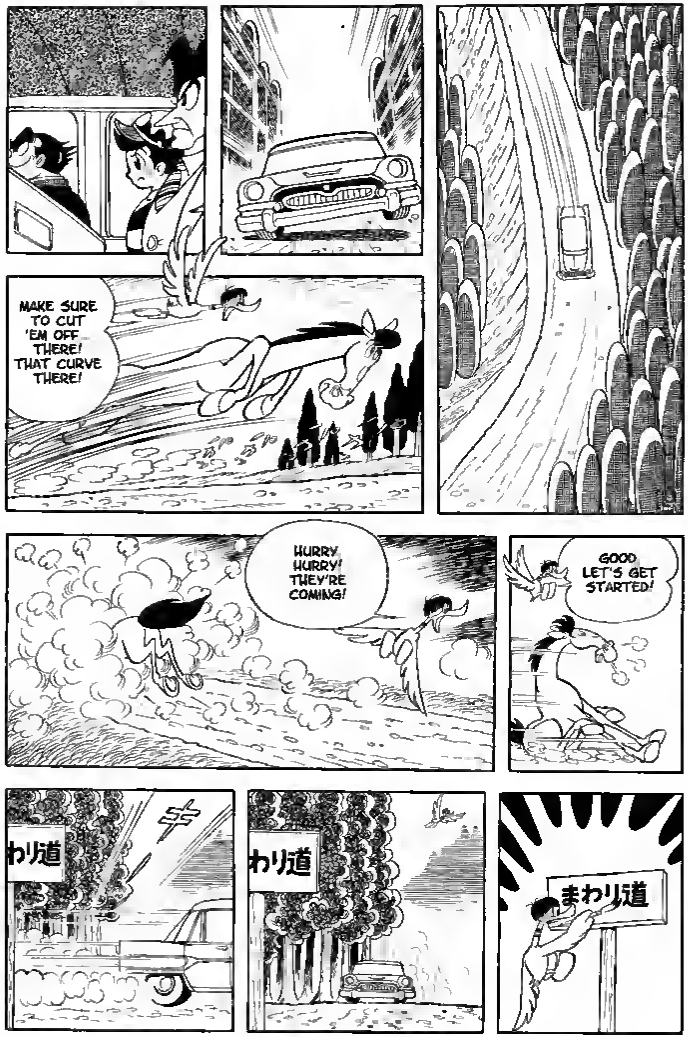

SHIN-ICHI!
I'LL GO

HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT
WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?


SHINICHI...

WE JUST HAVE TO SHOW THEM HE'S NOT THE KID THEY THINK HE IS


RUNNING AFTER THEM NOW'LL JUST MAKE THINGS MORE COMPLICATED
THIS WHOLE PLANET'S RUBBISH! IS THAT HOW THEY REPAY YOU FOR HELPING SOMEBODY OUT? THROW YOU IN JAIL? WHAT KIND OF CRAZY PLANET IS THIS?!
PUKKO, TRY TO CALM DOWN
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING? WE JUST HAVE TO SIT HERE AND WATCH?!
I HATE BEING A DUCK!
I KNOW, I KNOW DARN IT!
WE'RE JUST ANIMALS ON EARTH WE HAVE TO ACT THAT WAY ANYWHERE WE GO
HEY NOT BAD I LIKE YOUR STYLE.
MAYBE. AFTER THEY'VE LEFT THE VILLAGE (WHISPER WHISPER)
ISN'T THERE SOME WAY WE CAN HELP HIM?


MAKE SURE TO CUT 'EM OFF THERE! THAT CURVE THERE!
HURRY HURRY! THEY'RE COMING!
GOOD LET'S GET STARTED!
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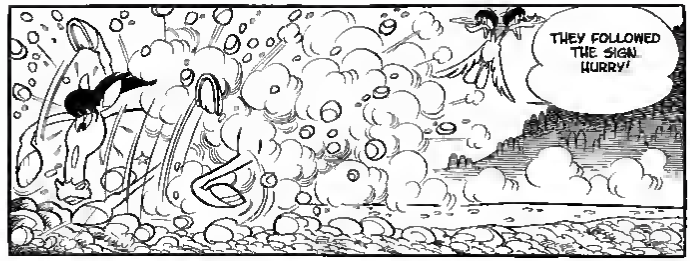
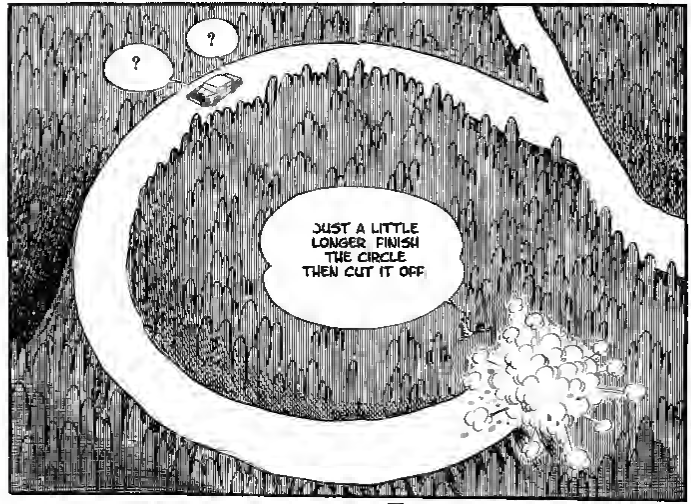
"SHORTCUT"


THEY FOLLOWED THE SIGN. HURRY!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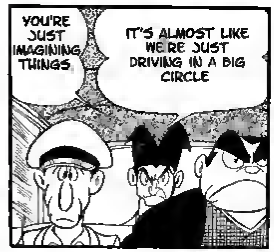
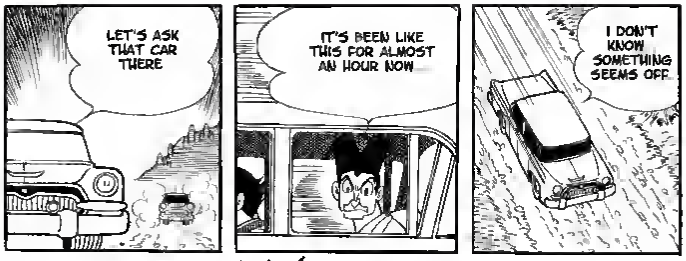
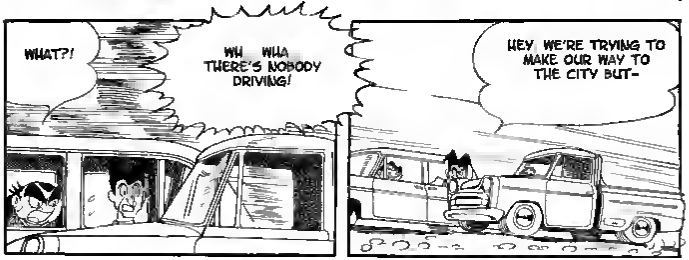
JUST A LITTLE LONGER. FINISH THE CIRCLE THEN CUT IT OFF.

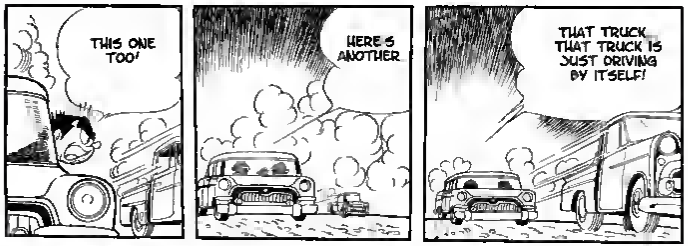

YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING THINGS.
IT'S ALMOST LIKE WE'RE JUST DRIVING IN A BIG CIRCLE

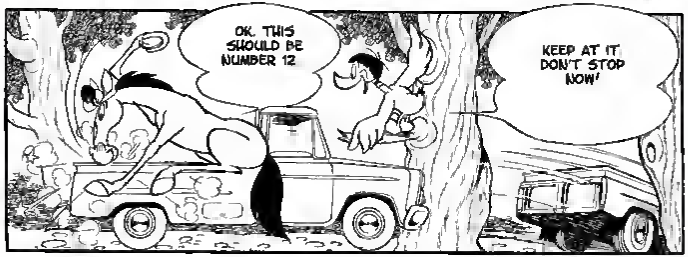
I FEEL LIKE I'M SEEING THE SAME THINGS OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

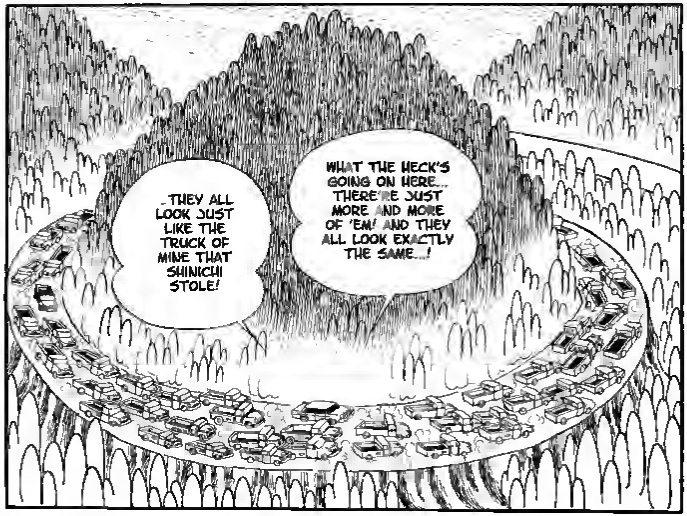
MY FIRST TIME ON IT.
THIS SOME NEW ROAD THEY PUT IN?

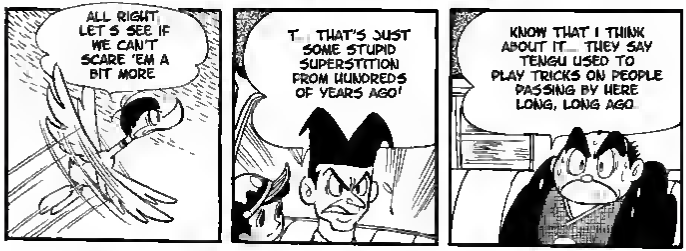

LET'S ASK THAT CAR THERE
IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS FOR ALMOST AN HOUR NOW...
I DON'T KNOW SOMETHING SEEMS OFF.

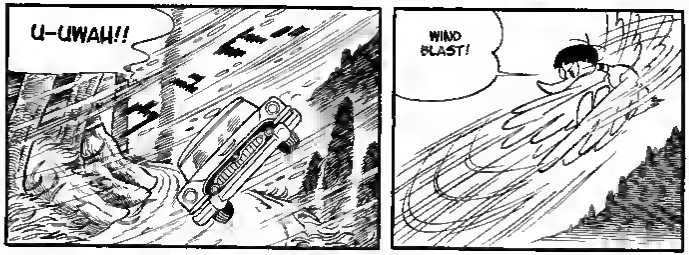

WHAT?!
WH- WHA- THERE'S NOBODY DRIVING!
HEY. WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE OUR WAY TO THE CITY BUT-


THIS ONE TOO!
HERE'S ANOTHER.
THAT TRUCK... THAT TRUCK IS JUST DRIVING BY ITSELF!

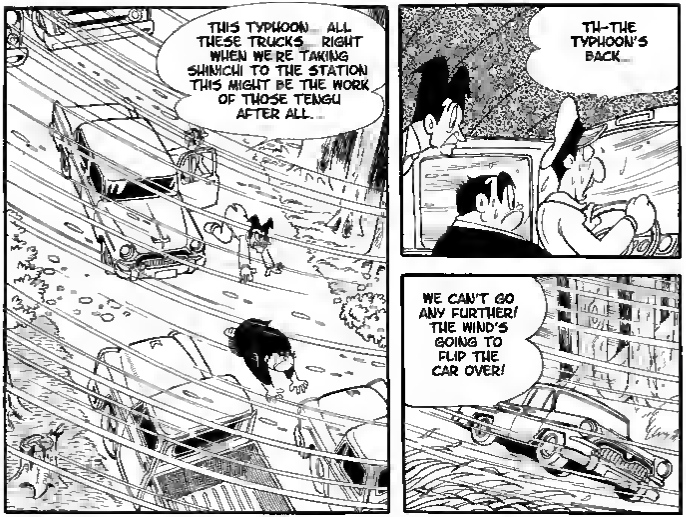

OK. THIS SHOULD BE NUMBER 12.
KEEP AT IT. DON'T STOP NOW!


...THEY ALL LOOK JUST LIKE THE TRUCK OF MINE THAT SHINICHI STOLE!
WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON HERE... THERE'RE JUST MORE AND MORE OF 'EM! AND THEY ALL LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME...!

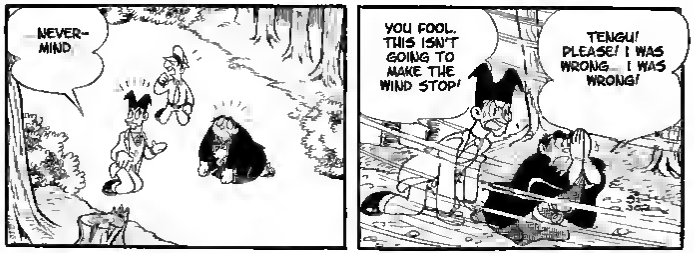

ALL RIGHT, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN'T SCARE 'EM A BIT MORE
T... THAT'S JUST SOME STUPID SUPERSTITION FROM HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO!
KNOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... THEY SAY TENGU USED TO PLAY TRICKS ON PEOPLE PASSING BY HERE LONG, LONG AGO.

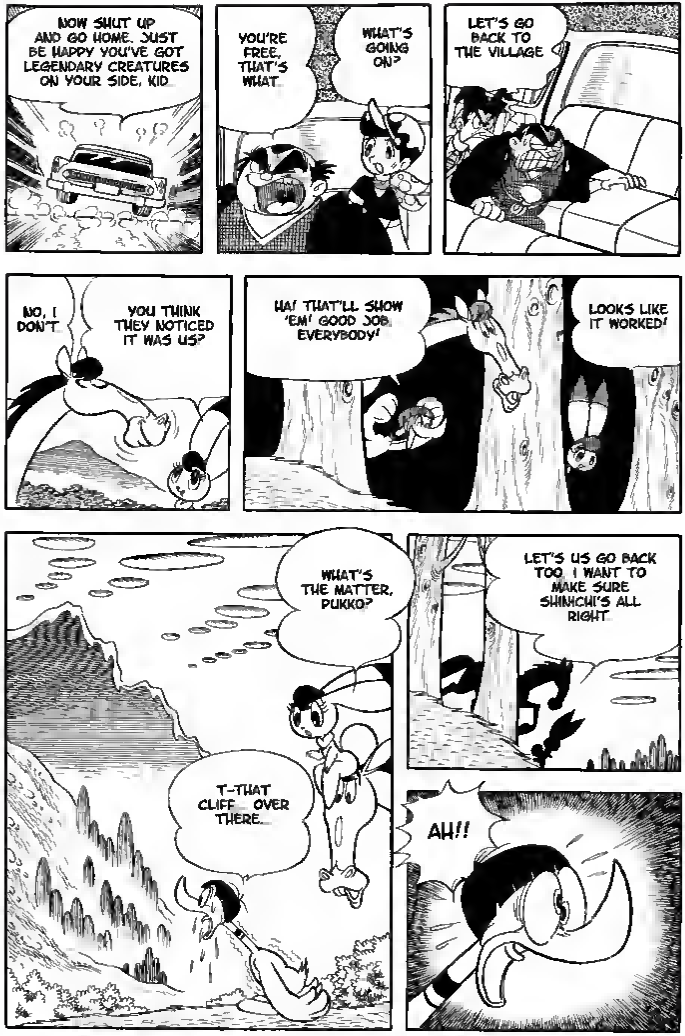


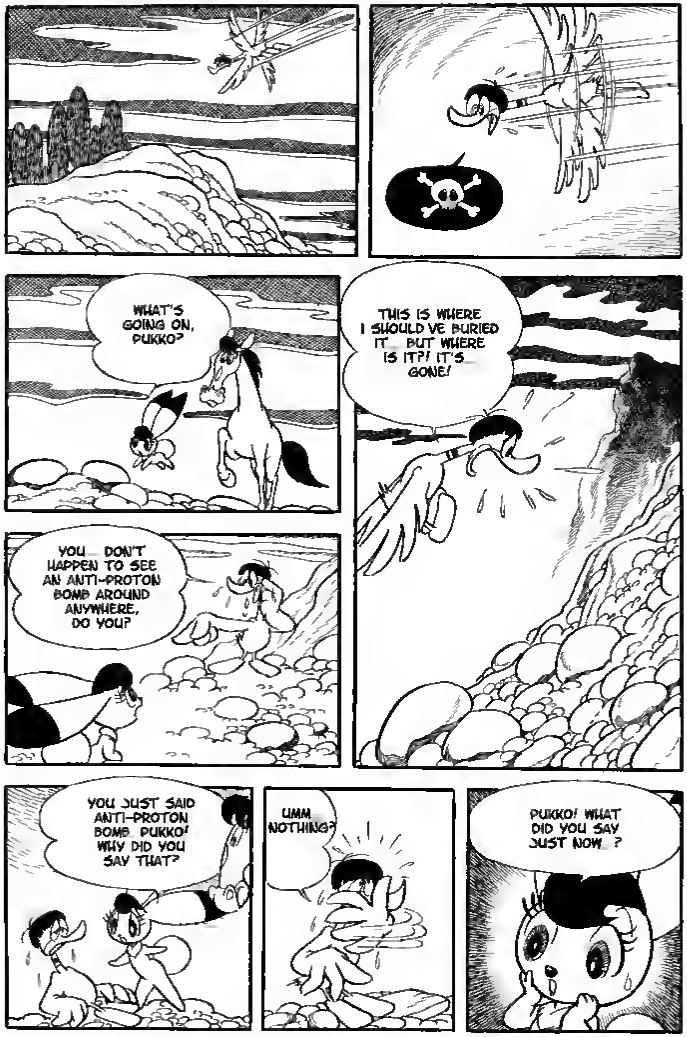
"TENGU ARE MYTHICAL CREATURES WITH REALLY LONG NOSES, THAT'S ABOUT THE EXTENT OF MY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THEM.

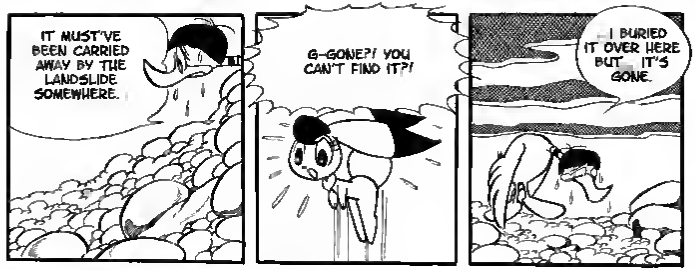

THIS TYPHOON... ALL THESE TRUCKS... RIGHT WHEN WE'RE TAKING SHINICHI TO THE STATION THIS MIGHT BE THE WORK OF THOSE TENGU AFTER ALL...
TH-THE TYPHOON'S BACK...
WE CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER! THE WIND'S GOING TO FLIP THE CAR OVER!

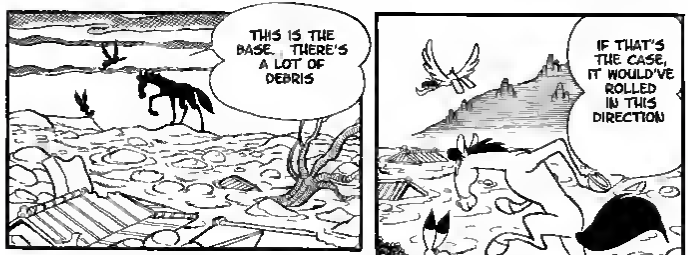
I AM, I AM. LET'S CALL IT OFF
YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS...?
I TAKE IT BACK. I WON'T PRESS ANY CHARGES. THE BOY'S INNOCENT.
PLEASE, PLEASE! I'LL DO ANYTHING! I'M SORRY! I WAS WRONG! STOP THE TYPHOON! STOP EVERYTHING! PLEASE!

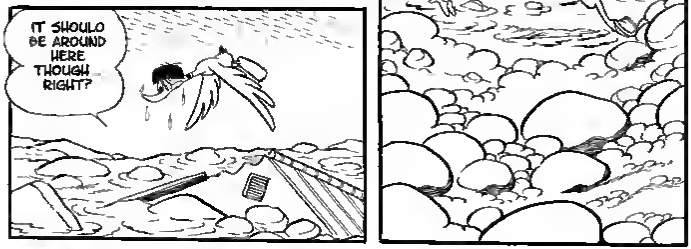


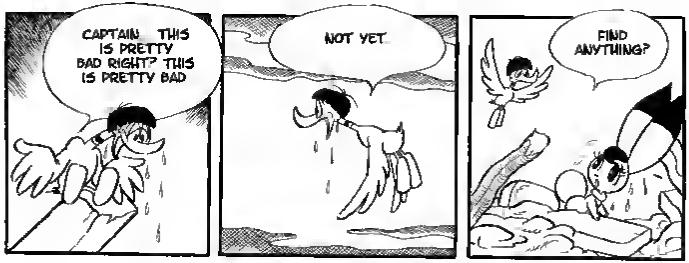

NOW SHUT UP AND GO HOME. JUST BE HAPPY YOU'VE GOT LEGENDARY CREATURES ON YOUR SIDE, KID.
YOU'RE FREE, THAT'S WHAT.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
LET'S GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE.
NO, I DON'T.
YOU THINK THEY NOTICED IT WAS US?
HA! THAT'LL SHOW 'EM! GOOD JOB, EVERYBODY!
LOOKS LIKE IT WORKED!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, PUKKO?
T-THAT CLIFF... OVER THERE...
LET'S US GO BACK TOO. I WANT TO MAKE SURE SHINCHI'S ALL RIGHT.
AH!!

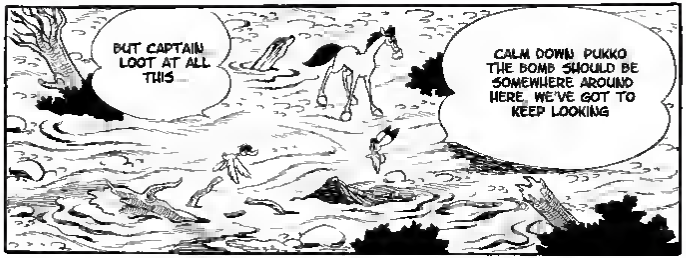

WHAT'S GOING ON, PUKKO?
THIS IS WHERE I SHOULD'VE BURIED IT... BUT WHERE IS IT?! IT'S GONE!
YOU... DON'T HAPPEN TO SEE AN ANTI-PROTON BOMB AROUND ANYWHERE, DO YOU?
YOU JUST SAID ANTI-PROTON BOMB PUKKO! WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?
UMM... NOTHING?
PUKKO! WHAT DID YOU SAY JUST NOW...?

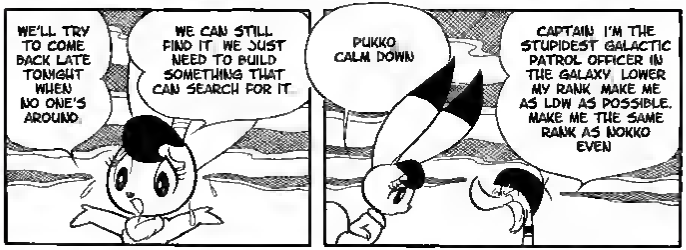


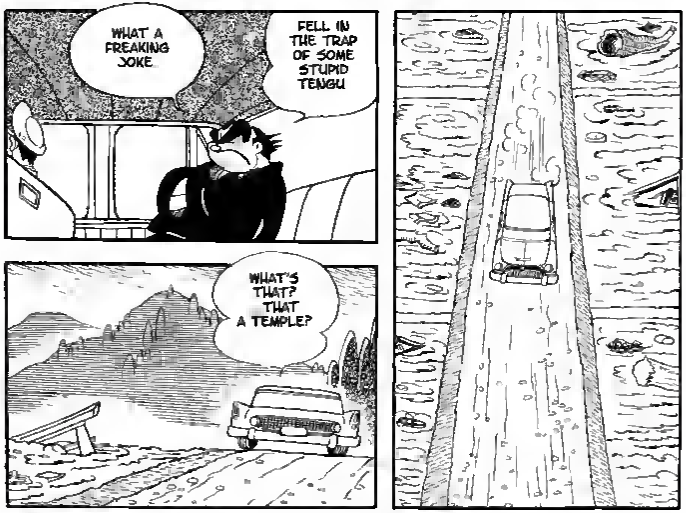




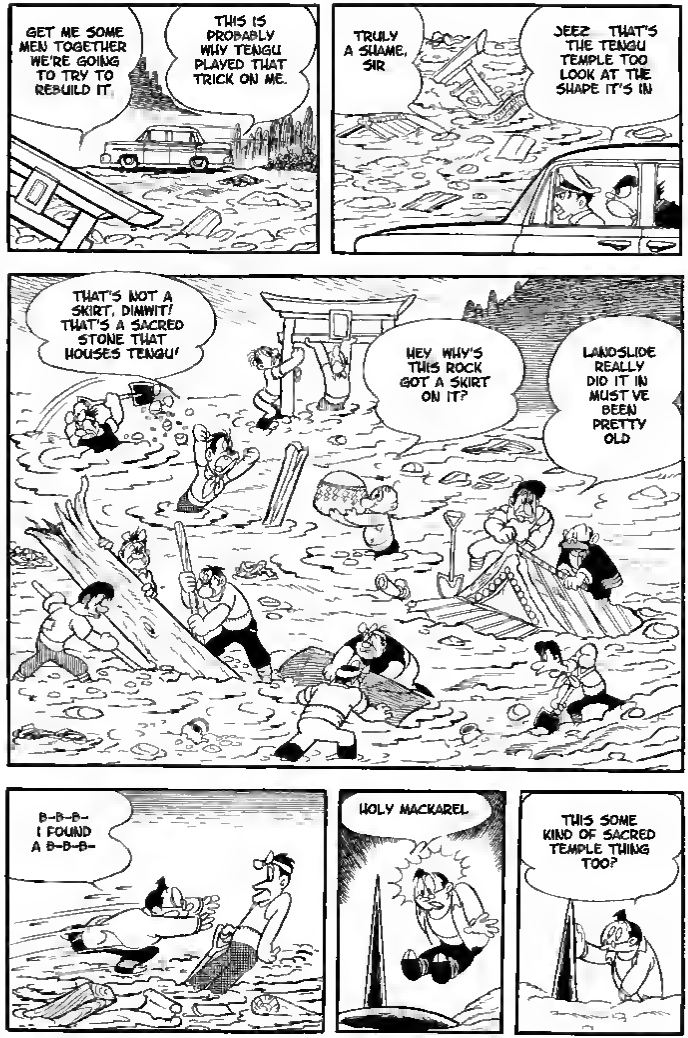


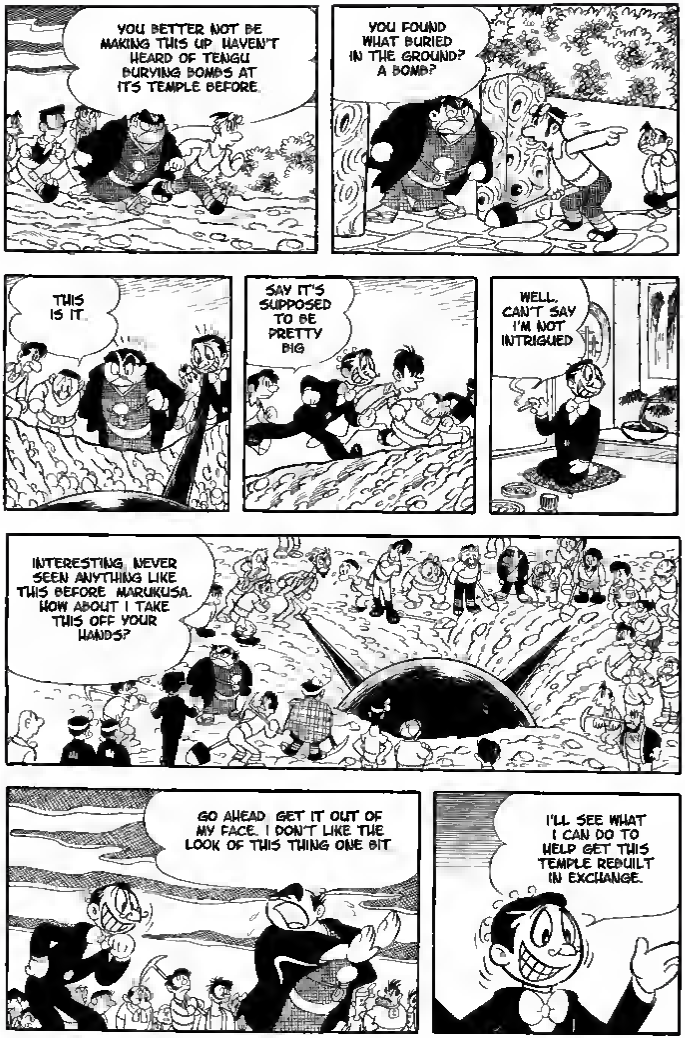



WE'LL TRY TO COME BACK LATE TONIGHT WHEN NO ONE'S AROUND
WE CAN STILL FIND IT. WE JUST NEED TO BUILD SOMETHING THAT CAN SEARCH FOR IT
PUKKO, CALM DOWN
CAPTAIN I'M THE STUPIDEST GALACTIC PATROL OFFICER IN THE GALAXY. LOWER MY RANK. MAKE ME AS LOW AS POSSIBLE. MAKE ME THE SAME RANK AS NOKKO EVEN

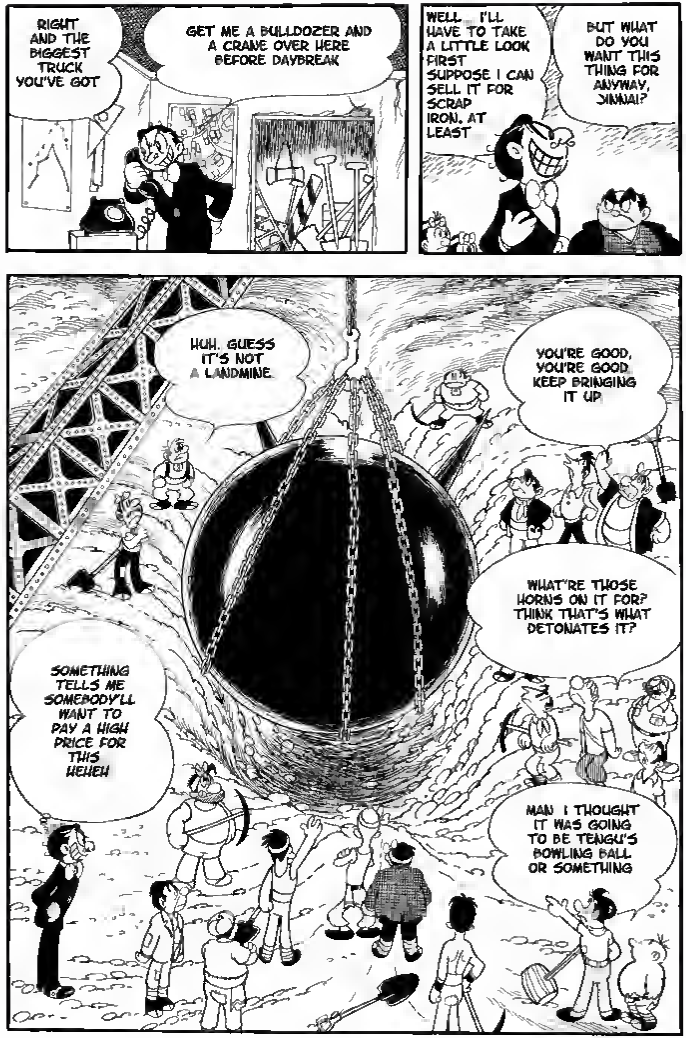


"THIS IS POSSIBLY AN HOMAGE TO "HE-Y, COME ON OU-T!", ONE OF HOSHI'S MOST FAMOUS STORIES. THE STORY STARTS WITH A TEMPLE BEING LOST IN A LANDSLIDE. THE TOWNSPEOPLE MAKE A STRANGE DISCOVERY WHEN THEY GO TO REBUILD IT...


GET ME SOME MEN TOGETHER WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO REBUILD IT.
THIS IS PROBABLY WHY TENGU PLAYED THAT TRICK ON ME.
TRULY A SHAME, SIR
JEEZ THAT'S THE TENGU TEMPLE TOO LOOK AT THE SHAPE IT'S IN
THAT'S NOT A SKIRT, DIMWIT! THAT'S A SACRED STONE THAT HOUSES TENGU!
HEY WHY'S THIS ROCK GOT A SKIRT ON IT?
LANDSLIDE REALLY DID IT IN MUST'VE BEEN PRETTY OLD
B-B-B- I FOUND A B-B-B-
HOLY MACKAREL
THIS SOME KIND OF SACRED TEMPLE THING TOO?


YOU BETTER NOT BE MAKING THIS UP. HAVEN'T HEARD OF TENGU BURYING BOMBS AT ITS TEMPLE BEFORE.
YOU FOUND WHAT BURIED IN THE GROUND? A BOMB?
THIS IS IT.
SAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE PRETTY BIG
WELL, CAN'T SAY I'M NOT INTRIGUED
INTERESTING. NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE, MARUKUSA. HOW ABOUT I TAKE THIS OFF YOUR HANDS?
GO AHEAD. GET IT OUT OF MY FACE. I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS THING ONE BIT
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO TO HELP GET THIS TEMPLE REBUILT IN EXCHANGE.

ALL RIGHT. I'LL BE BACK OFF TO TOKYO THEN
t 545
I DON'T THINK I'M REMEMBERING THE WRONG PLACE... IT SHOULD'VE BEEN SWEPT SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE, BUT..
SOMETHING'S STRANGE... WE'VE BEEN DIGGING FOR A WHILE NOW... WHY HAVEN'T WE FOUND IT YET?


RIGHT AND THE BIGGEST TRUCK YOU'VE GOT
GET ME A BULLDOZER AND A CRANE OVER HERE BEFORE DAYBREAK
WELL... I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A LITTLE LOOK FIRST SUPPOSE I CAN SELL IT FOR SCRAP IRON, AT LEAST
BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT THIS THING FOR ANYWAY, JIMMY?
HUH. GUESS IT'S NOT A LANDMINE
YOU'RE GOOD, YOU'RE GOOD. KEEP BRINGING IT UP
WHAT'RE THOSE HORNS ON IT FOR? THINK THAT'S WHAT DETONATES IT?
SOMETHING TELLS ME SOMEBODY'LL WANT TO PAY A HIGH PRICE FOR THIS HEHEH
MAN I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE TENGU'S BOWLING BALL OR SOMETHING

HOLY CRAP LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THIS THING
ALL RIGHT, JUST A LITTLE MORE
TOKYO
HOT GOOD!
GOOD GOOD
UMMM MAYBE WE SHOULD LOOK INTO BORROWING SPACE SOME-WHERE ELSE?
EXCUSE YOU?
MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T'VE BOUGHT A TINY PIECE OF JUNK WAREHOUSE LIKE THIS THEN!
DIDN'T THINK IT WAS GOING TO BE TOO BIG FOR THE WAREHOUSE
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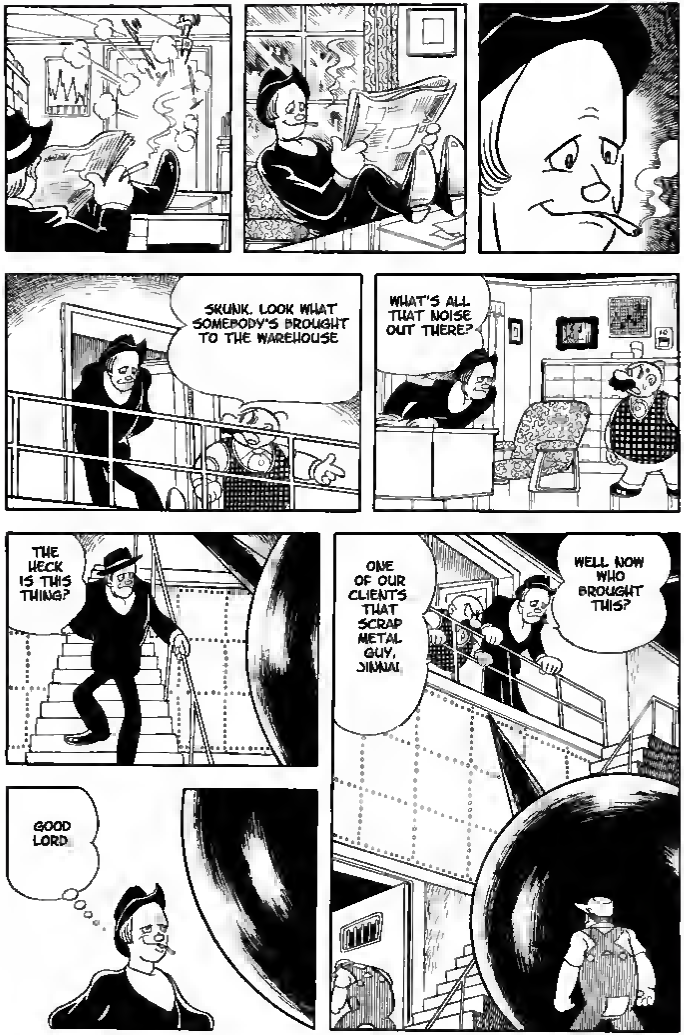
BACK 'ER UP!
GOOD IDEA. HARDBOILED ENTERPRISES SHOULD HAVE THE ROOM.

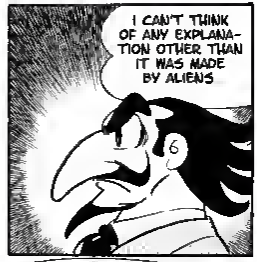
HARDBOILED ENTERPRISES

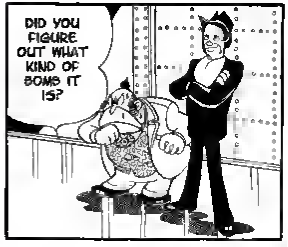

SKUNK. LOOK WHAT SOMEBODY'S BROUGHT TO THE WAREHOUSE
WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE OUT THERE?
THE HECK IS THIS THING?
ONE OF OUR CLIENT'S THAT SCRAP METAL GUY, JIMMA!
WELL NOW WHO BROUGHT THIS?
GOOD LORD

SKUNK SOMETHING THE MATTER? YOUR EYES LOOK LIKE THEY'RE GLOWING.
GET ME AKUMI'S EMBASSY.
I NEED TO MAKE A CALL.
I NEED YOU TO SEND ME OVER SOME KIND OF ENGINEER OR TECHNICIAN RIGHT NOW.
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT, SKUNK?
THINK WE'VE GOT SOMETHING BIG ON OUR HANDS.

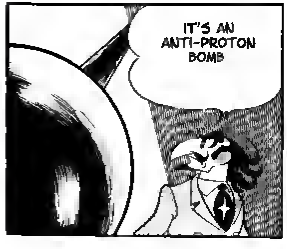
NOT OF THIS WORLD? SPEAK SOME SENSE.
WHATEVER IT IS IT'S NOT OF THIS WORLD
FIGURE OUT WHAT IT IS YET?
SO YOU MEAN...
NO COUNTRY IN THE WORLD HAS THE TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES TO CREATE SOMETHING LIKE THIS
WHAT I MEAN IS, THIS WASN'T MADE IN JAPAN, OR ANYWHERE ELSE ON EARTH

YOU THINK IT JUST FELL HERE FROM SOMEWHERE IN OUTERSPACE?
..ALIENS?


I CAN'T THINK OF ANY EXPLANATION OTHER THAN IT WAS MADE BY ALIENS


DID YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF BOMB IT IS?

NO.. I DON'T THINK IT COULD'VE JUST FALLEN HERE. SOMEONE FROM SOME OTHER PLANET MOST LIKELY BROUGHT IT HERE. AND WHOEVER THAT IS, THEY'RE LIKELY TO STILL BE SOMEWHERE ON EARTH EVEN NOW

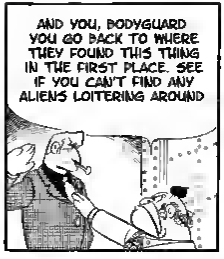

IT'S AN ANTI-PROTON BOMB

LOOKS LIKE AKUNI JUST GOT THEIR HANDS ON A BOMB FROM OUTERSPACE
WHAT DO YOU KNOW

YES

AN A.. ANTI-PROTON BOMB?

TRY TO INVESIGATE ANY RUMORS YOU HERE WITHOUT MAKING YOURSELF LOOK SUSPICIOUS

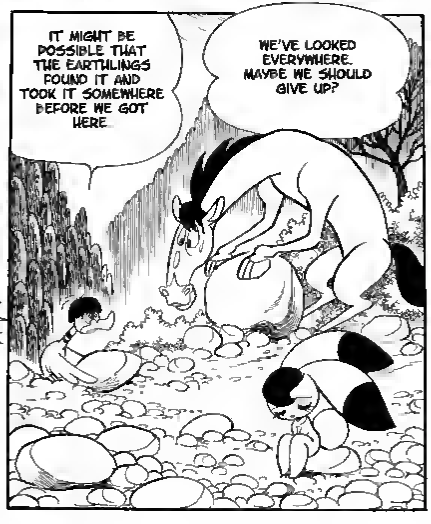

AND YOU, BODYGUARD YOU GO BACK TO WHERE THEY FOUND THIS THING IN THE FIRST PLACE. SEE IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANY ALIENS LOITERING AROUND

THUNDERBALL GET THIS THING PREPARED TO BE PUT ON A SHIP

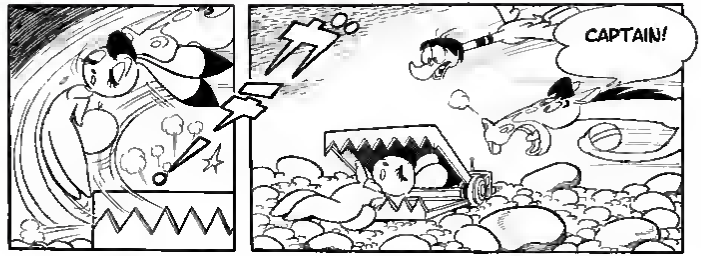
ESPECIALLY THAT DARN PHOENIX

GENTLEMEN. THIS SECRET INTELLIGENCE DIVISION IS ABOUT TO GET A LITTLE BUSY WHATEVER YOU DO. BE SURE YOU DON'T LET ANYONE FROM ANYWHERE ELSE ONTO YOU

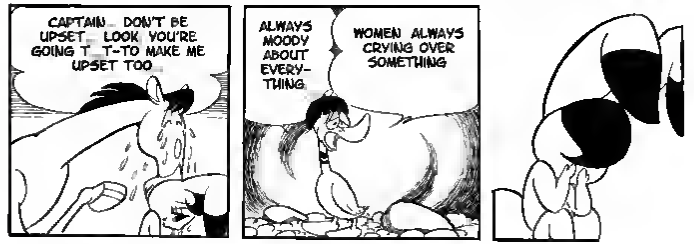
LET'S JUST TRY TO TAKE OUR MINDS OFF OF IT. IT'S NOT LIKE LOSING ONE BOMB WOULD RUIN THE ENTIRE GALACTIC FEDERATION


IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE THAT THE EARTHLINGS FOUND IT AND TOOK IT SOMEWHERE BEFORE WE GOT HERE
WE'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE. MAYBE WE SHOULD GIVE UP?

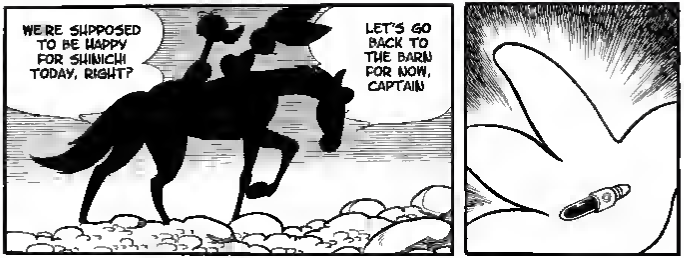
B-BOKKO!

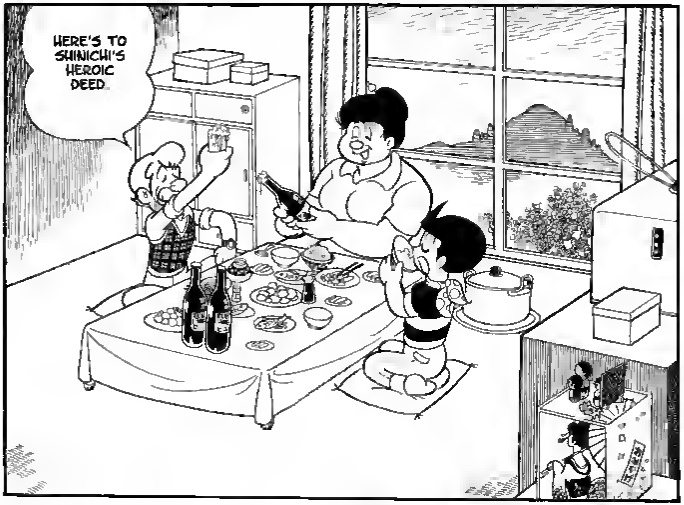

CAPTAIN!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO KILL YOURSELF!
I HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AS THE LEADER OF THE WONDER THREE.
CAPTAIN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! DON'T SCARE US LIKE THAT!

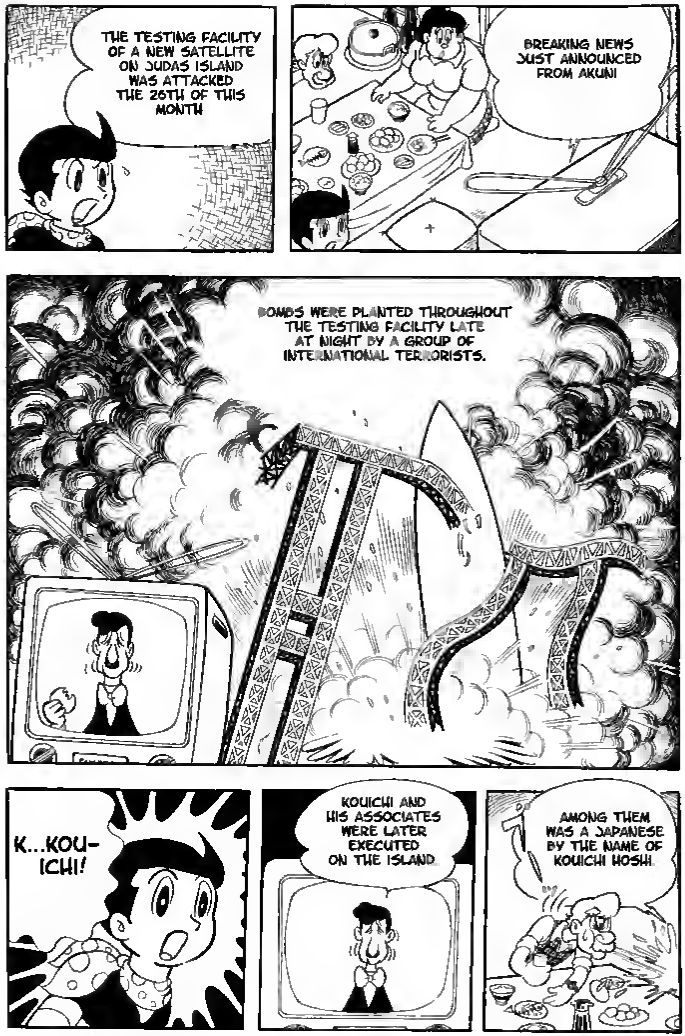

CAPTAIN... DON'T BE UPSET... LOOK YOU'RE GOING T...T-TO MAKE ME UPSET TOO...
ALWAYS MOODY ABOUT EVERY-THING.
WOMEN ALWAYS CRYING OVER SOMETHING

THEY DON'T HAVE THIS, REMEMBER?
THEY'RE NOT GOING TO SET OFF ANYTHING
BUT IF THE EARTHLINGS WERE TO SET IT OFF SOMEHOW...
WE'LL FIND IT, DON'T WORRY

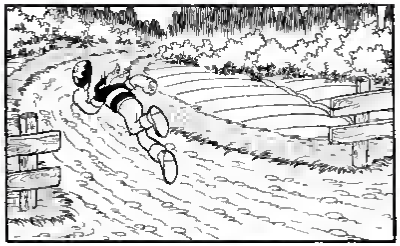

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HAPPY FOR SHINICHI TODAY, RIGHT?
LET'S GO BACK TO THE BARN FOR NOW, CAPTAIN

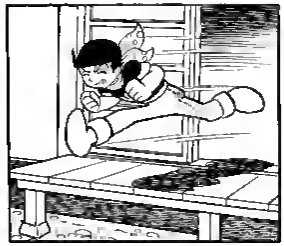

HERE'S TO SHINICHI'S HEROIC DEED.

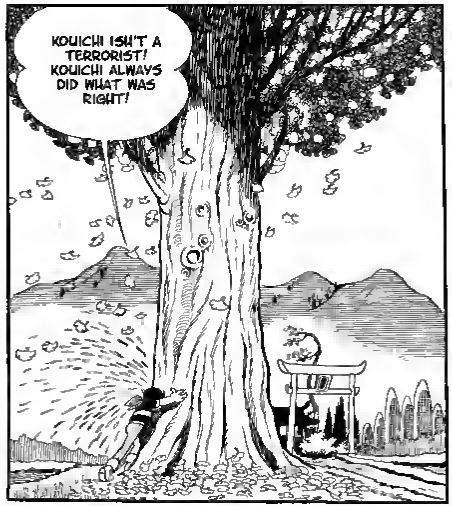
SHINICHI'S DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO MAKE US PROUD. WE'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD OUR HEADS HIGH AROUND THE VILLAGE FOR AWHILE NOW.
22? YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT, SHINICHI.
22, DEAR.
HOW MANY KIDS WAS IT AGAIN? 5,000 OR SOME-THING?


THE TESTING FACILITY OF A NEW SATELLITE ON JUDAS ISLAND WAS ATTACKED THE 26TH OF THIS MONTH
BREAKING NEWS JUST ANNOUNCED FROM AKUNI
BOMBS WERE PLANTED THROUGHOUT THE TESTING FACILITY LATE AT NIGHT BY A GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS.
K...KOU-ICHI!
KOUICHI AND HIS ASSOCIATES WERE LATER EXECUTED ON THE ISLAND
AMONG THEM WAS A JAPANESE BY THE NAME OF KOUICHI HOSHI.

CURRENTLY, MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACKGROUND OF HOSHI IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
MEASURES TO APOLOGIZE TO AKUNI WILL BE TAKEN AS SOON AS MORE ON HOSHI IS UNCOVERED
AKUNI HAS EXPRESSED DEEP DISSATISFACTION WITH JAPAN CONCERNING THE INCIDENT
THEY'RE LYING!!
THE SATELLITE UNDERGOING TESTING AT THE FACILITY HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED THROUGH AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN AKUNI, BIKUNI AND SEAKUNI-

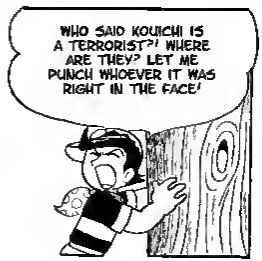




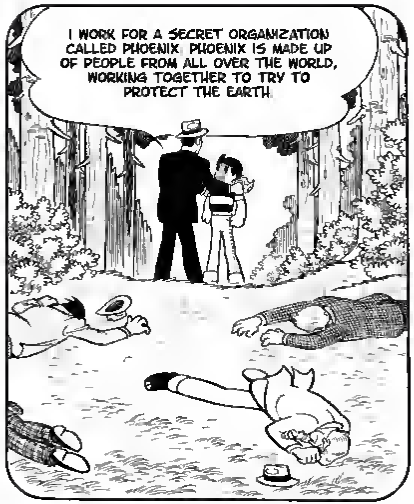

KOUICHI ISN'T A TERRORIST! KOUICHI ALWAYS DID WHAT WAS RIGHT!

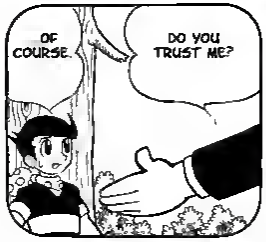
THEY'RE LYING THEY'RE LYING THEY RE LYING, THEY'RE LYING!!

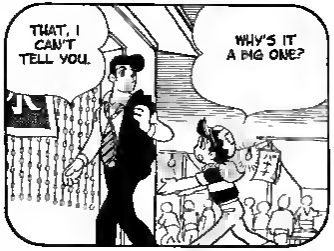
SHINICHI, LISTEN TO ME, OK? I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING BUT I WANT YOU TO TRUST ME.


WHO SAID KOUICHI IS A TERRORIST?! WHERE ARE THEY? LET ME PUNCH WHOEVER IT WAS RIGHT IN THE FACE!

THAT'S MY REAL WORK, SHINICHI


I WORK FOR A SECRET ORGANIZATION CALLED PHOENIX. PHOENIX IS MADE UP OF PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, WORKING TOGETHER TO TRY TO PROTECT THE EARTH.


OF COURSE.
DO YOU TRUST ME?

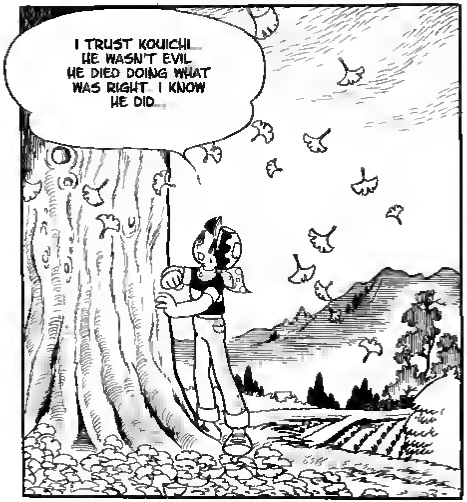

THAT, I CAN'T TELL YOU.
WHY'S IT A BIG ONE?

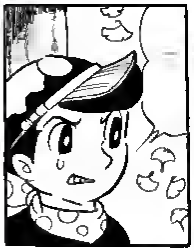
THE NEXT MISSION I'LL BE GOING ON IS A BIG ONE. THAT'S WHY I CAME BACK TO SEE YOU, MOM AND DAD BEFORE I LEFT.

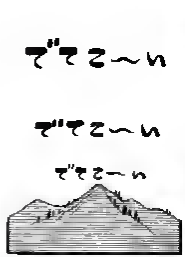
GOOD-BYE, SHIN.
BYE, KOUICHI!

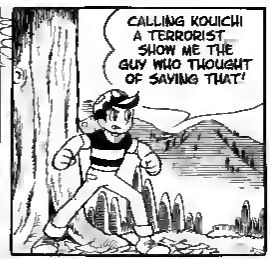
DON'T TELL ANY-THING I SAID TO MOM AND DAD. TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR ME.
OK

YOU JUST WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF. GO TO SCHOOL, SHINICHI!

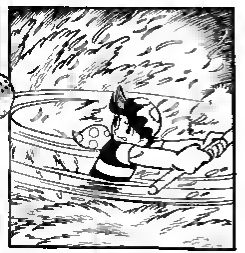


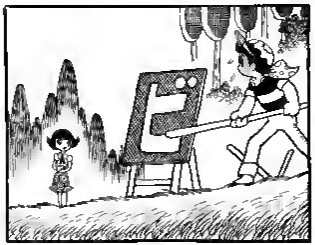


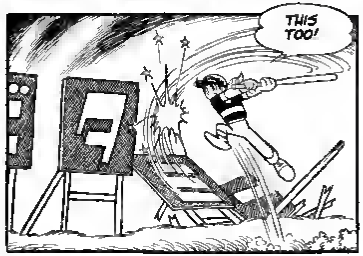




ANOTHER "HE-Y, COME ON OU-T!" HOMAGE, THIS TIME SHOWING THE ENDING, WHERE "COME ON OUT! IS ECHOED OUT IN THE DISTANCE, LIKE IT IS OVER THE MOUNTAINS HERE.







OF COURSE I WON'T!
DON'T BELIEVE WHAT THEY SAID ON TV, OK?
I WAS JUST ON MY WAY TO YOUR HOUSE.
LIKE I WANT SOMETHING STUPID LIKE THIS!
IT'S FROM ALL 22 OF US.
I WANT YOU TO HAVE THIS

THOUGHT I'D JUST DROP BY FOR A VISIT.
M-MR MARUKUSA...
GOOD DAY
YOU ALL MUST BE PROUD TO HAVE A TERRORIST AS A SON.
I WAS JUST WATCHING TV, AS A MATTER OF FACT

PROBABLY WON'T BE LONG UNTIL WE'RE SEEING SHINICHI IN THE NEWS AS WELL.
I'D THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT RUNS IN THE FAMILY.

SOUNDED OFFICIAL ENOUGH, DON'T YOU THINK?
U-UHM... WE STILL DON'T KNOW FOR SURE IF THAT NEWS IS ACTUALLY TRUE

THE ONLY REASON HE'S NOT IS BECAUSE OF MY CHARITABLE SPIRIT
WELL THERE'S NO DOUBT HE'S A CRIMINAL HE REALLY SHOULD BE IN JAIL RIGHT NOW

NOW WAIT JUST A MINUTE!!

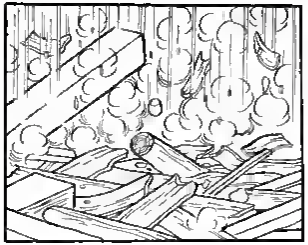
GET OUT! GET OUT NOW!!

I CAME TO WARN YOU
IS THIS WHAT YOU CAME TO DO? TO MAKE FUN OF OUR BOY?

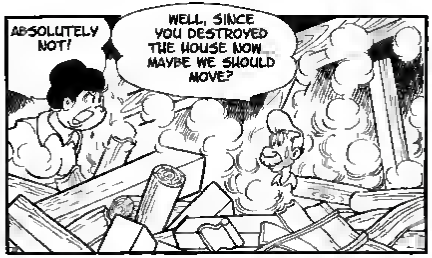
...I'D THINK ABOUT MOVING SOMEWHERE ELSE BEFORE THE RUMORS ABOUT YOU ALL START TO GET WORSE...

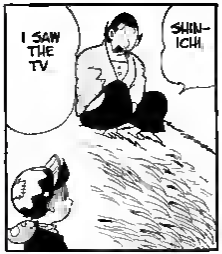
WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? WALTZING IN HERE TELLING US TO MOVE...

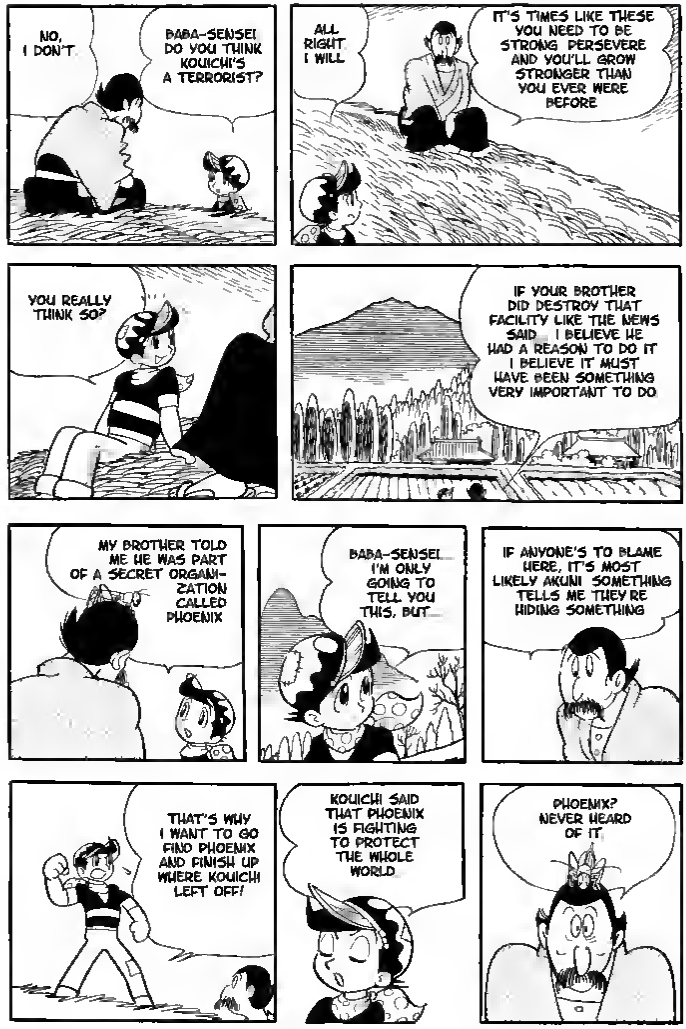


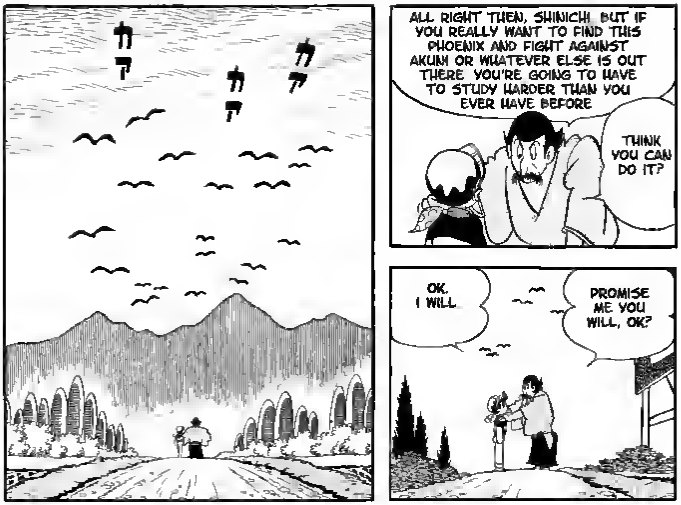
I TRUST KOUICHI AND I TRUST SHINICHI TOO THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING TO STAY RIGHT HERE.


ABSOLUTELY NOT!
WELL, SINCE YOU DESTROYED THE HOUSE NOW MAYBE WE SHOULD MOVE?


I SAW THE TV
SHIN-ICHI

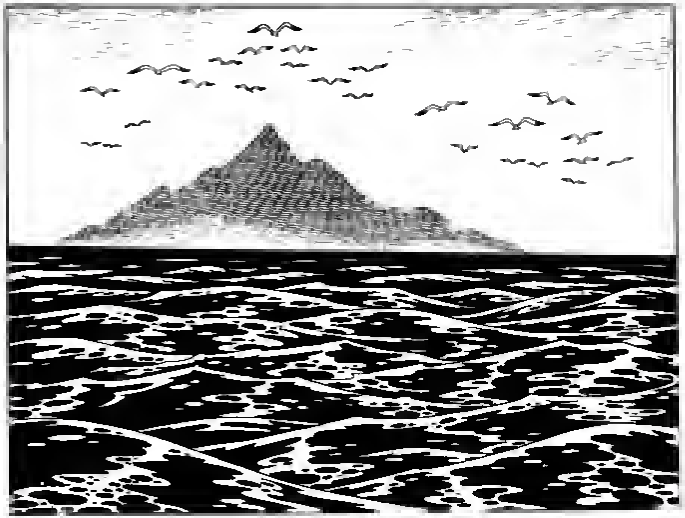
HEY

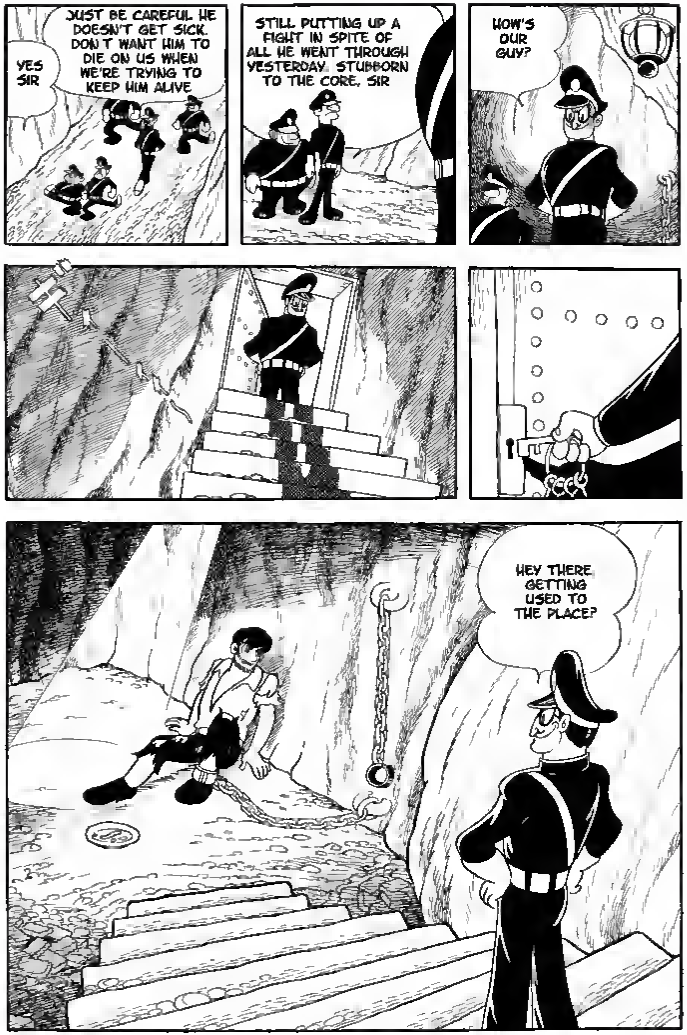

NO, I DON'T
BABA-SENSEI DO YOU THINK KOUICHI'S A TERRORIST?
ALL RIGHT I WILL
IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE YOU NEED TO BE STRONG PERSEVERE AND YOU'LL GROW STRONGER THAN YOU EVER WERE BEFORE
YOU REALLY THINK SO?
IF YOUR BROTHER DID DESTROY THAT FACILITY LIKE THE NEWS SAID... I BELIEVE HE HAD A REASON TO DO IT I BELIEVE IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO DO
MY BROTHER TOLD ME HE WAS PART OF A SECRET ORGANI-ZATION CALLED PHOENIX
BABA-SENSEI... I'M ONLY GOING TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT...
IF ANYONE'S TO BLAME HERE, IT'S MOST LIKELY AKUMI SOMETHING TELLS ME THEY'RE HIDING SOMETHING
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO GO FIND PHOENIX AND FINISH UP WHERE KOUICHI LEFT OFF!
KOUICHI SAID THAT PHOENIX IS FIGHTING TO PROTECT THE WHOLE WORLD
PHOENIX? NEVER HEARD OF IT

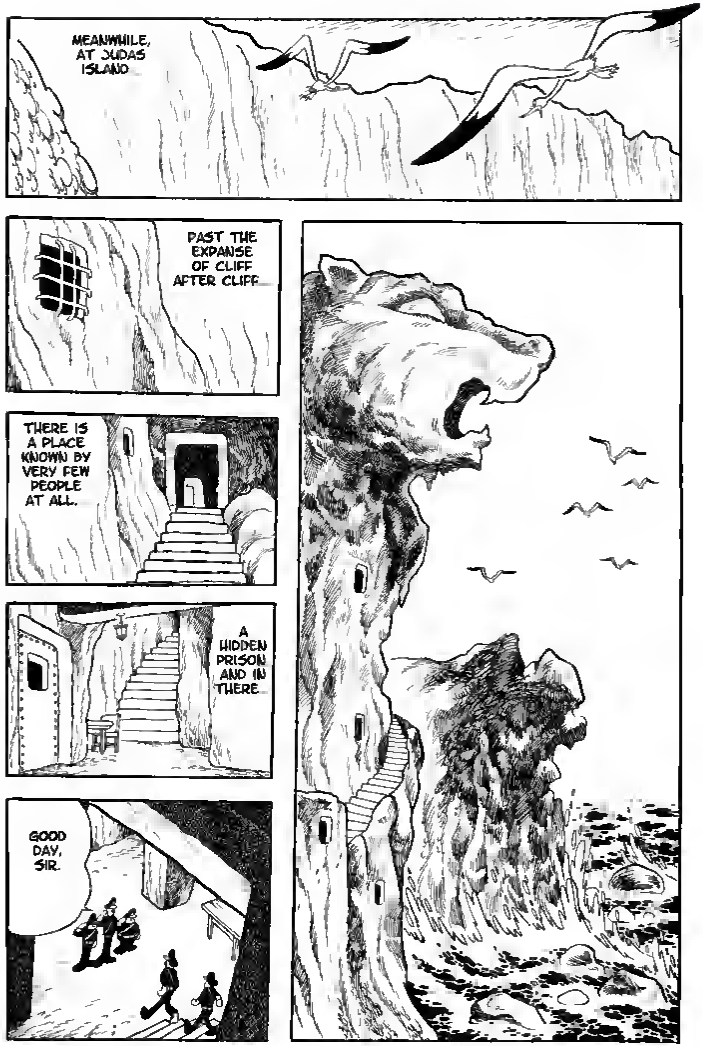


ALL RIGHT THEN, SHINICHI. BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT TO FIND THIS PHOENIX AND FIGHT AGAINST AKUMI OR WHATEVER ELSE IS OUT THERE, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO STUDY HARDER THAN YOU EVER HAVE BEFORE
I THINK YOU CAN DO IT?

OK. I WILL
PROMISE ME YOU WILL, OK?

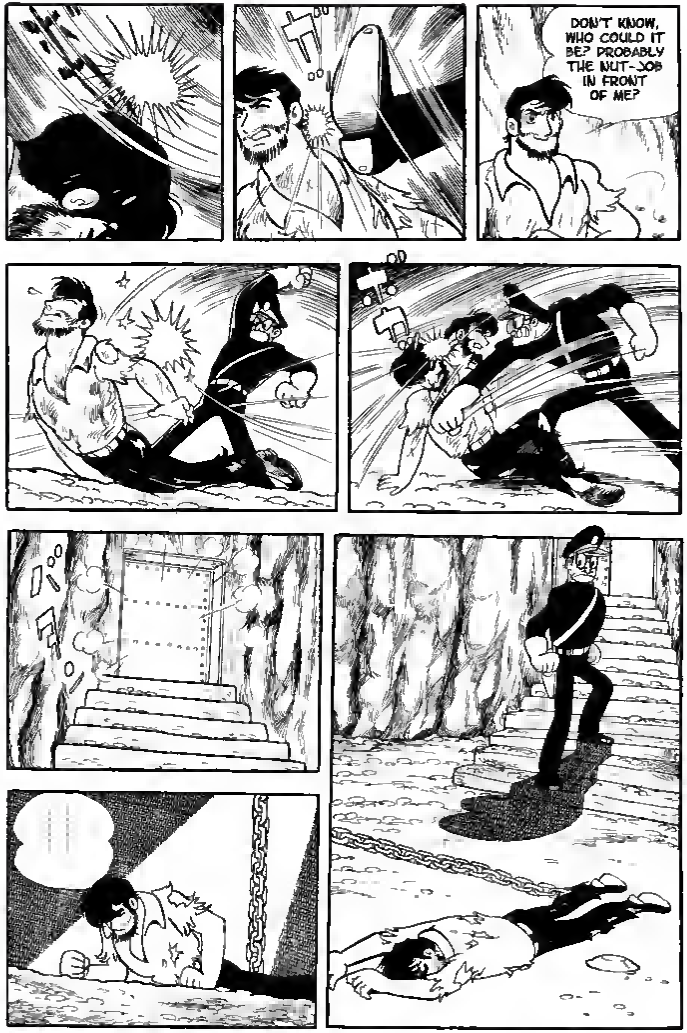


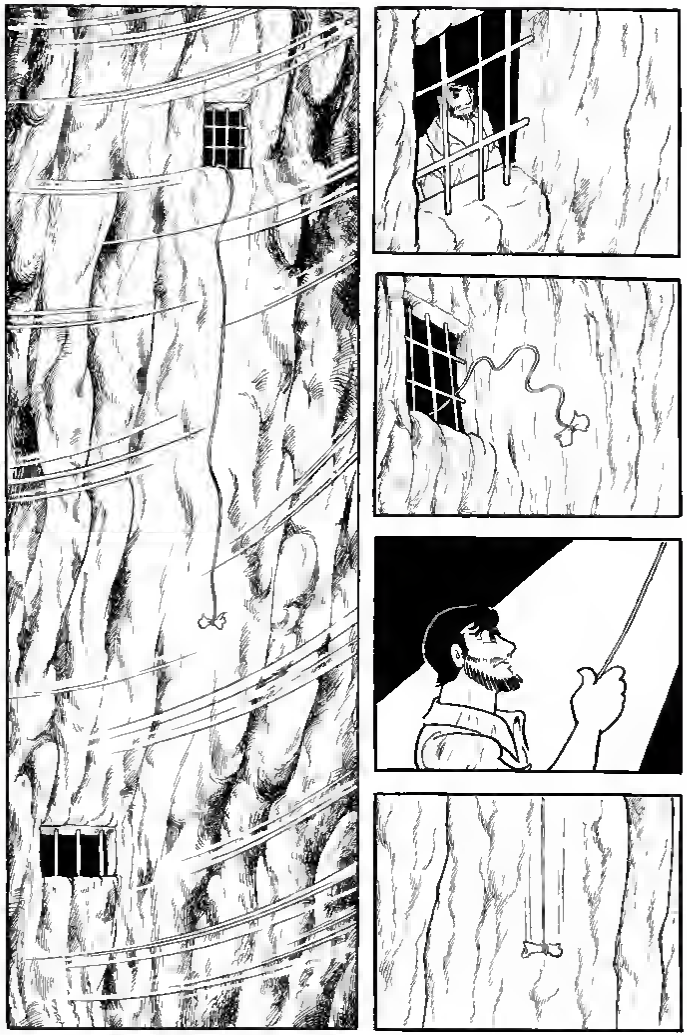

YES SIR
JUST BE CAREFUL HE DOESN'T GET SICK. DON'T WANT HIM TO DIE ON US WHEN WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP HIM ALIVE
STILL PUTTING UP A FIGHT IN SPITE OF ALL HE WENT THROUGH YESTERDAY. STUBBORN TO THE CORE, SIR
HOW'S OUR GUY?
HEY THERE. GETTING USED TO THE PLACE?


MEANWHILE, AT JUDAS ISLAND
PAST THE EXPANSE OF CLIFF AFTER CLIFF
THERE IS A PLACE KNOWN BY VERY FEW PEOPLE AT ALL.
A HIDDEN PRISON AND IN THERE
GOOD DAY, SIR.

ALL RIGHT, DON'T SAY ANYTHING
THINK OF ALL THE FUN TIMES
WHAT, NOT GOING TO SAY HELLO TO YOUR OLD FRIEND LAMP?
SORRY, PAL. I DON'T KNOW EITHER. JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS
SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO ASK WHY WE DIDN'T KILL YOU? AFTER WE HAD YOU ALL LINED UP OUT THERE TO DIE?
THERE YOU WERE, ALL PREPARED TO DIE
SAID THEY WANTED IT TO JUST LOOK LIKE WE WERE EXECUTING YOU SO I CHANGED OUT ALL THE BULLETS WITH TRANQUILIZERS
AND WE MADE IT LOOK LIKE WE WERE HEADING TO THE CEMETARY
THEY EVEN HAD COFFINS PREPARED FOR YOU
BUT ALL WE DID WAS PUT YOU TO SLEEP

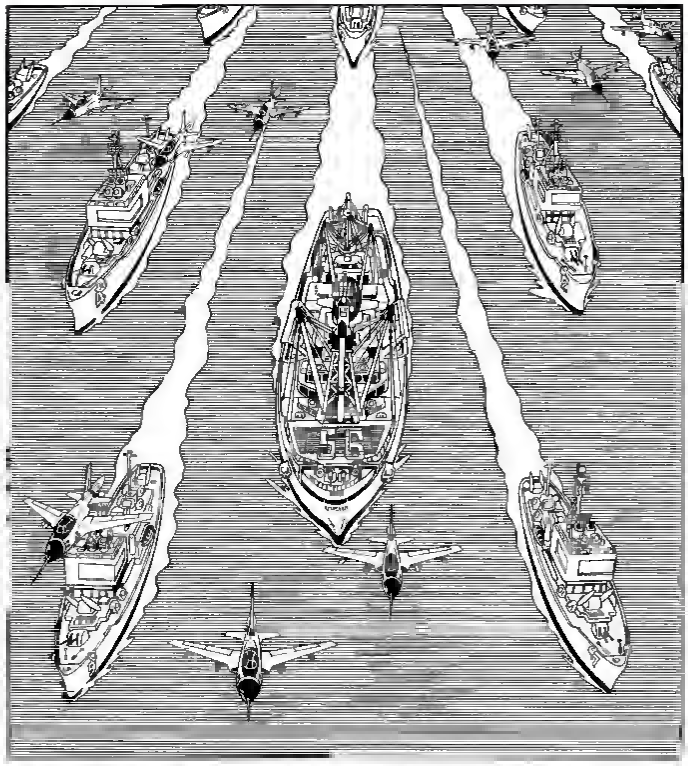
THAT'S JUST WHAT THE ORDER SAID. AND I DON'T ARGUE WITH AN ORDER
SO YEAH, WHY DON'T REALLY HAVE A CLUE
BUT WE STOPPED HERE.
KOUICHI HOSHI, INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST. FINALLY PUT TO REST! HA! HOW'S IT FEEL TO BE LOOKED DOWN ON BY THE WHOLE WORLD?!
YOU'VE MADE THE HEADLINES
ONE MORE PIECE OF NEWS FOR YOU
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE ORDERING AROUND?
WHAT?
GET OUT OF HERE I'M SICK OF SEEING YOU


DON'T KNOW, WHO COULD IT BE? PROBABLY THE NUT-JOB IN FRONT OF ME?



LAMP JUST STOPPED BY. BEEN OVER THERE YET?
YES, HE CAME HERE ALREADY. HE SAYS THEY'LL BRING A NEW SECRET WEAPON HERE AND THEY NEED US TO TEST IT OUT ON.
WHAT IS THIS SHE WROTE IN SAUCE?

BUT WHAT WOULD THEY NEED US FOR?
THEY'RE MAKING A NEW WEAPON? SURE AREN'T WASTING ANY TIME MOVING FORWARD AFTER LOSING THEIR SKULL SATELLITE.
CAN'T SAY, BUT MIGHT GRANT US A CHANCE TO SLIP OUT OF HERE.
A CARGO VESSEL WILL BE ARRIVING AT THE ISLAND IN ABOUT FIVE HOURS FROM NOW.
WE'VE RECEIVED WORD.
ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS ANYTHING IS THE GENERAL.
SURE ARE KEEPING THIS NEW SECRET WEAPON A SECRET.
FROM THE LOOKS OF THIS, IT'S GOT A PRETTY SIZEABLE FLEET TO ESCORT IT TOO.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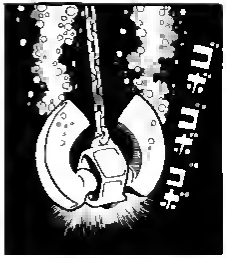
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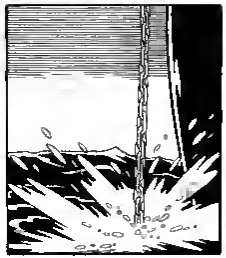

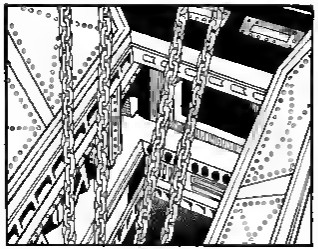

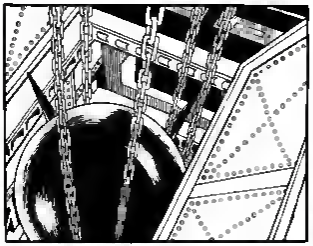

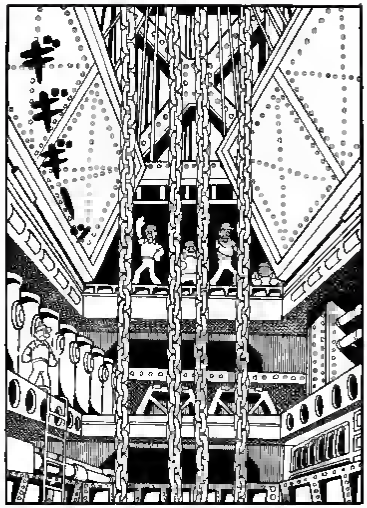
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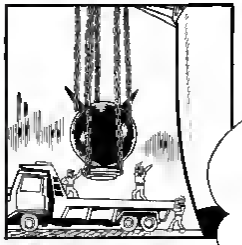
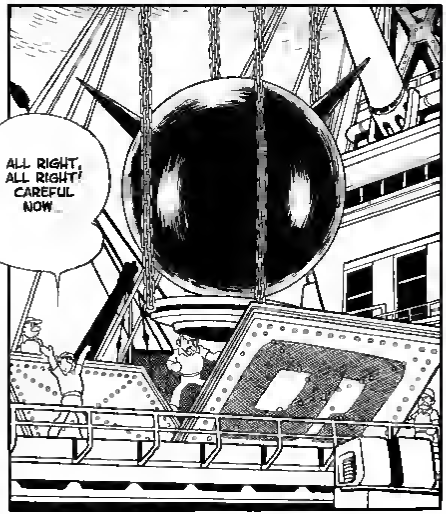
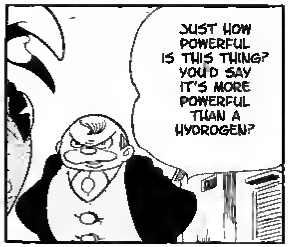
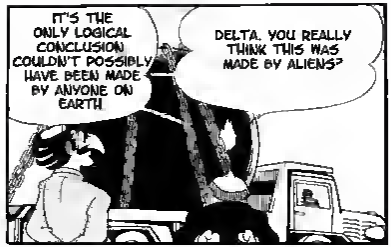
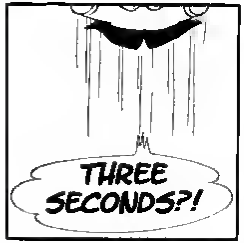



ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! CAREFUL NOW...

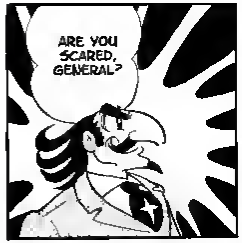
YES THE ANTI-PROTON BOMB
SO THIS IS IT

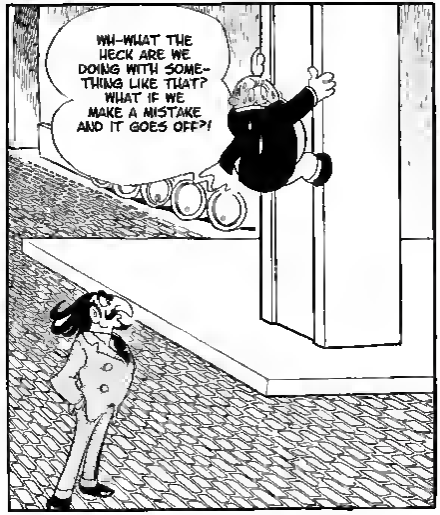

JUST HOW POWERFUL IS THIS THING? YOU'D SAY IT'S MORE POWERFUL THAN A HYDROGEN?


IT'S THE ONLY LOGICAL CONCLUSION COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN MADE BY ANYONE ON EARTH
DELTA, YOU REALLY THINK THIS WAS MADE BY ALIENS?


THREE SECONDS?!

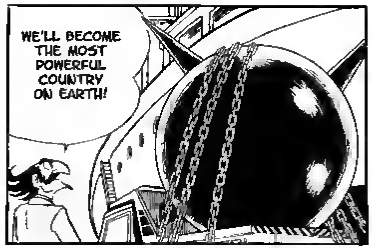
YES, IT'S MOST LIKELY POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE ENTIRE EARTH IN THREE SECONDS.

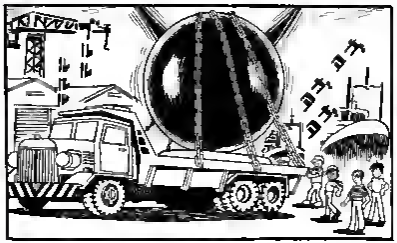

ARE YOU SCARED, GENERAL?

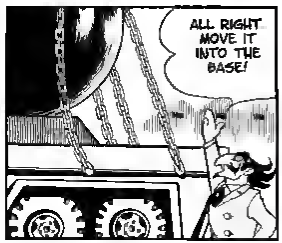

WH-WHAT THE HECK ARE WE DOING WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT? WHAT IF WE MAKE A MISTAKE AND IT GOES OFF?!

BUT WITH THIS ANTI-PROTON BOMB IN OUR HANDS, OUR COUNTRY CONTROLS THE FATE OF THE WORLD.

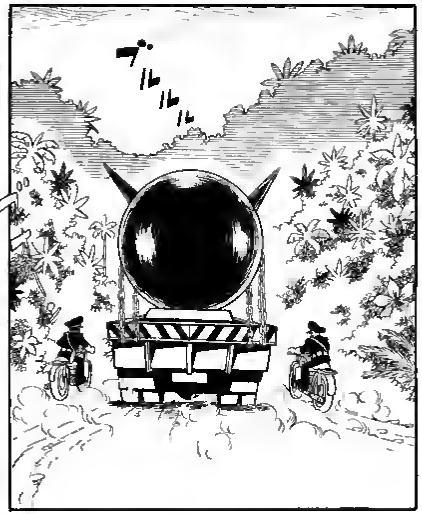
NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST US. JUST THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF USING THIS AND EVERY OPPOSING COUNTRY WILL COWER BEFORE US.

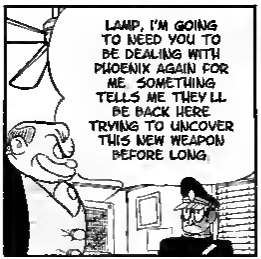

WE'LL BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY ON EARTH!

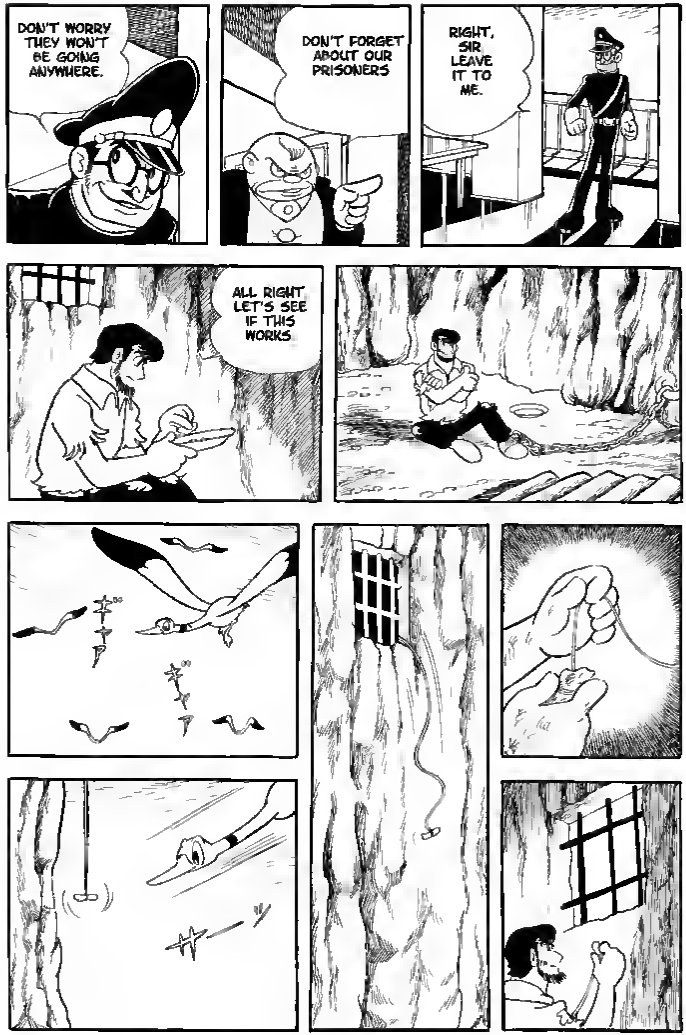



ALL RIGHT. MOVE IT INTO THE BASE!

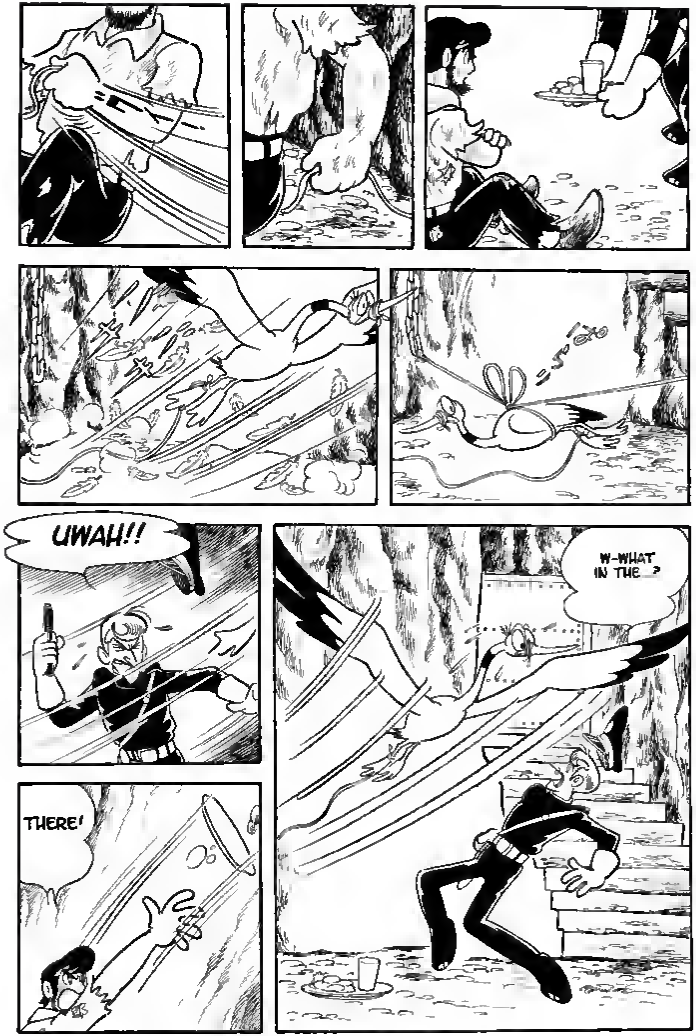
LAMP, SIR. YOU CALLED?

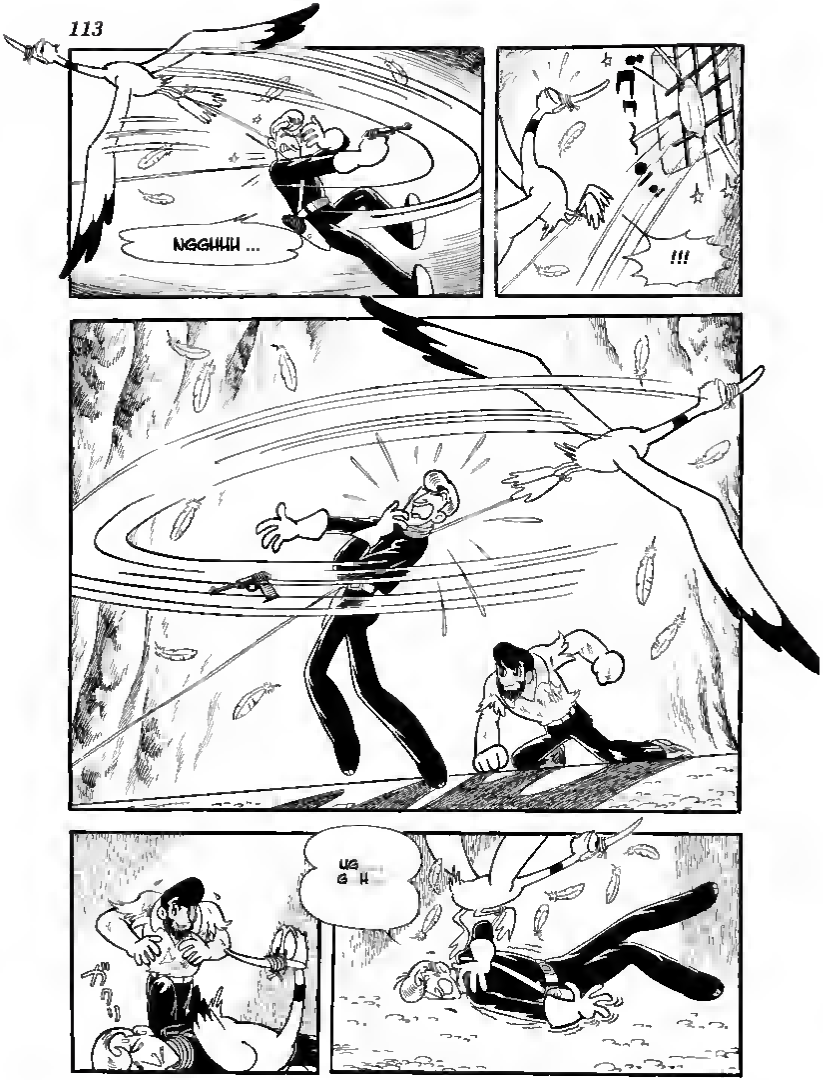



LAMP, I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO BE DEALING WITH PHOENIX AGAIN FOR ME. SOMETHING TELLS ME THEY'LL BE BACK HERE TRYING TO UNCOVER THIS NEW WEAPON BEFORE LONG.


DON'T WORRY THEY WON'T BE GOING ANYWHERE.
DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR PRISONERS
RIGHT, SIR. LEAVE IT TO ME.
ALL RIGHT. LET'S SEE IF THIS WORKS...

QUACK?
?
I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP FOR A SECOND
REALLY SORRY, BUT...
SHH
GUAAACK!!
ALMOST TIME FOR DINNER
SOMETHING SPECIAL TONIGHT FROM THE GENERAL. BE GRATEFUL.
MEAL-TIME, F7


W-WHAT IN THE...?
UWAH!!
THERE!


NGGHHH...
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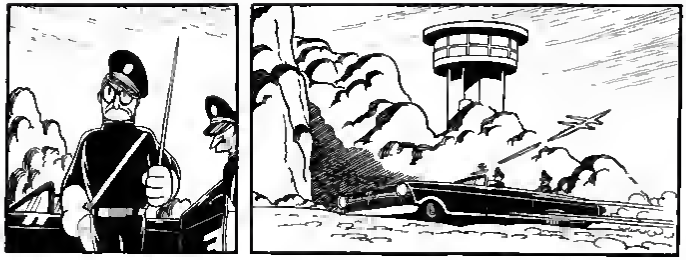
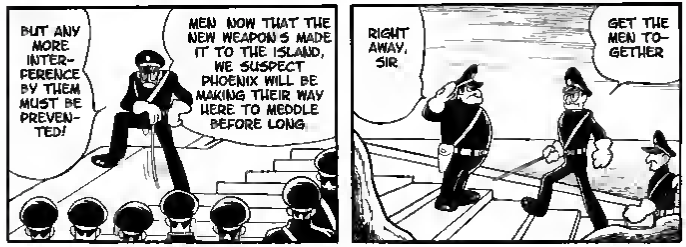
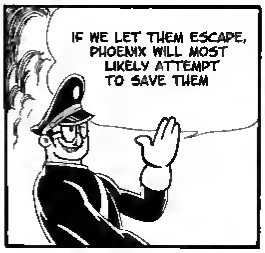
IF IT'S A BIRD, IT'LL FLY STRAIGHT FOR THE WINDOW. JUST HAD TO WAIT FOR IT'S LINE OF FLIGHT TO LOOK LIKE IT WAS GOING TO MATCH UP WITH YOUR NECK.
LET'S HOPE THIS'LL GET THIS OFF
PHEW!

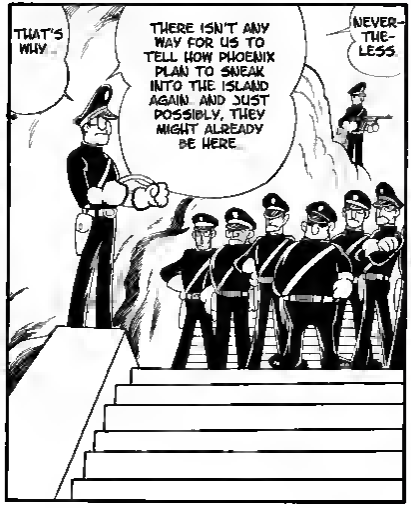
OOPS ALMOST FORGOT TO ACCEPT THE GENERAL'S GRATITUDE.
HERE, TAKE MY CLOTHES MIGHT BE A LITTLE SWEATY, SORRY, HAVEN'T WASHED THEM.
GOOD WORK TAKE CARE.
THERE YOU EAT UP TOO. COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU.
NOW TO RESCUE ELIZE SO THE TWO OF US CAN GET OFF THIS ISLAND.



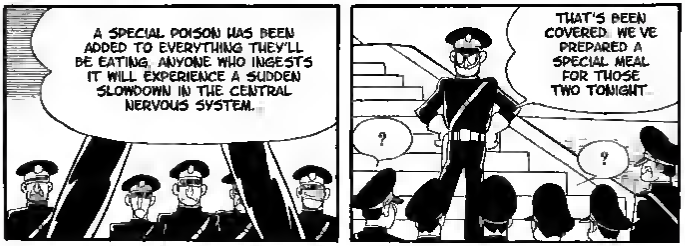

BUT ANY MORE INTERFERENCE BY THEM MUST BE PREVENTED!
MEN, NOW THAT THE NEW WEAPON'S MADE IT TO THE ISLAND, WE SUSPECT PHOENIX WILL BE MAKING THEIR WAY HERE TO MEDDLE BEFORE LONG.
RIGHT AWAY, SIR.
GET THE MEN TOGETHER

WE'RE GOING TO USE OUR PRISONERS WE HAVE HERE.


IF WE LET THEM ESCAPE, PHOENMX WILL MOST LIKELY ATTEMPT TO SAVE THEM


THAT'S WHY...
THERE ISN'T ANY WAY FOR US TO TELL HOW PHOENIX PLAN TO SNEAK INTO THE ISLAND AGAIN. AND JUST POSSIBLY, THEY MIGHT ALREADY BE HERE.
NEVER-THE-LESS.

HAVING KEPT THEM ALL THIS TIME AND THEN JUST LETTING THEM GO...
BUT SIR, DON'T YOU THINK THE PRISONERS WILL BE SUSPICIOUS?
THAT'S WHEN WE GET TO RAIN DOWN ON THEM WITH BULLETS


A SPECIAL POISON HAS BEEN ADDED TO EVERYTHING THEY'LL BE EATING. ANYONE WHO INGESTS IT WILL EXPERIENCE A SUDDEN SLOWDOWN IN THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.
THAT'S BEEN COVERED. WE'VE PREPARED A SPECIAL MEAL FOR THOSE TWO TONIGHT
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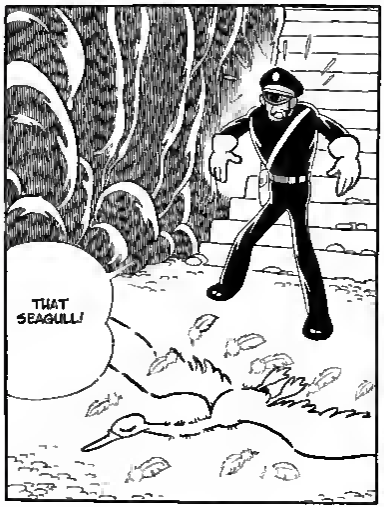
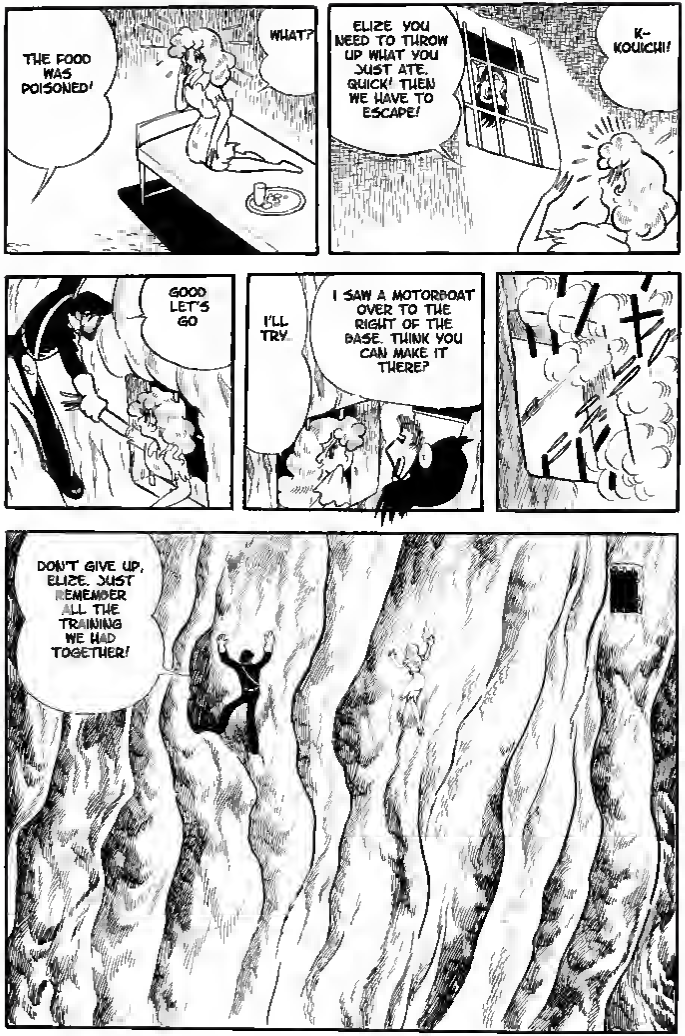
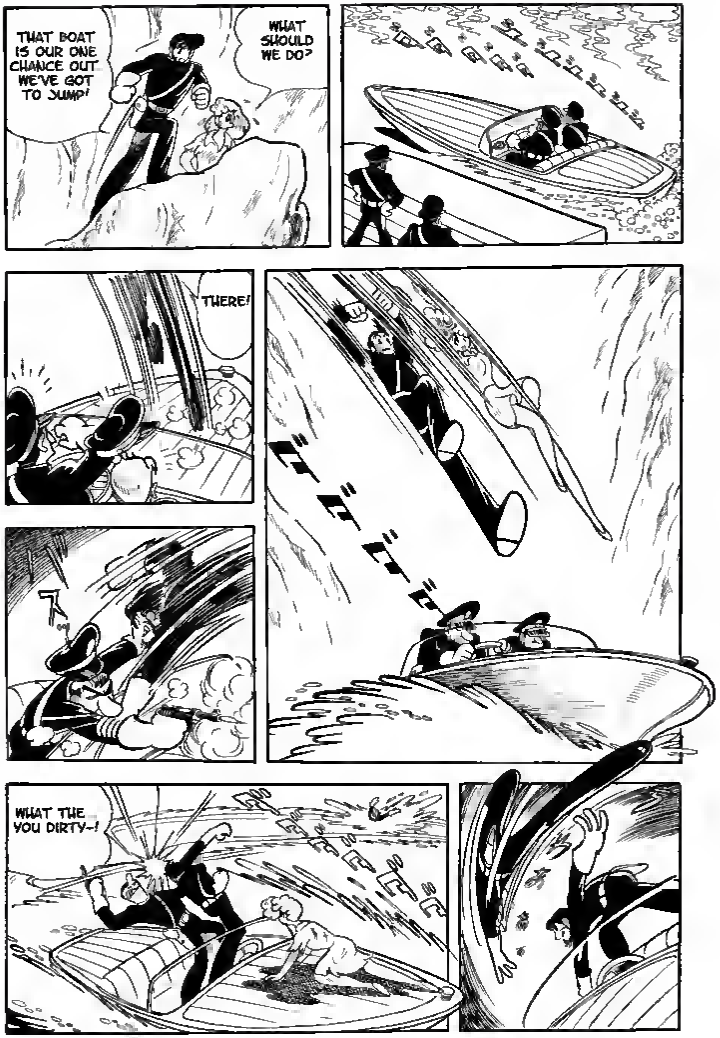

THAT SEAGULL!

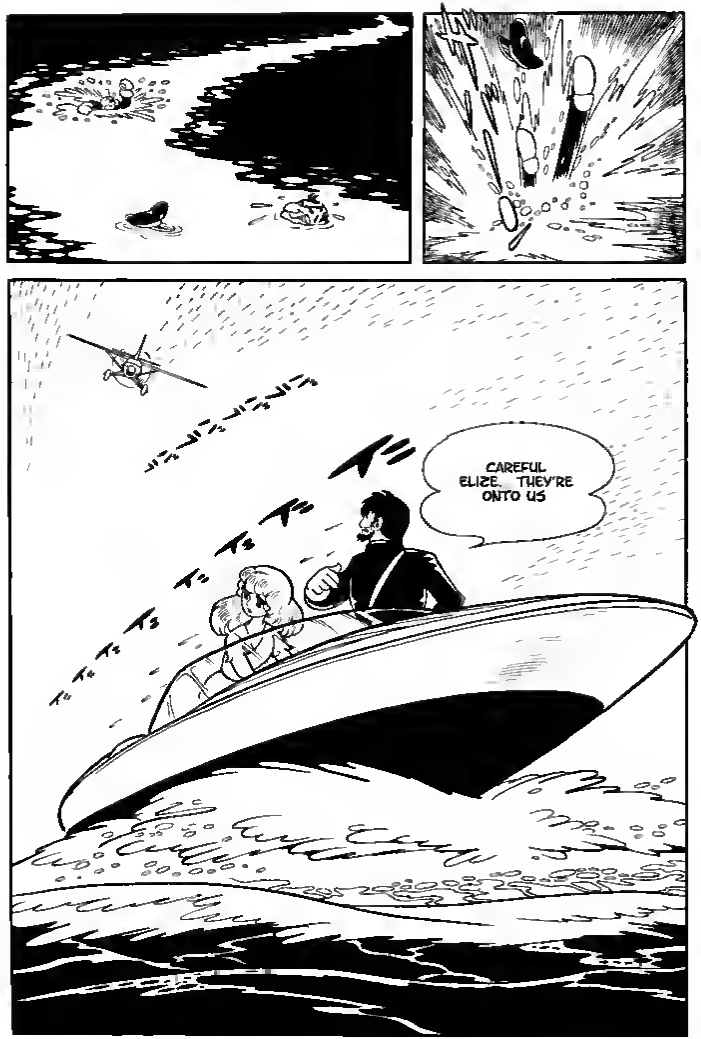
IT'LL EFFECTIVELY MAKE THOSE TWO LITTLE MORE THAN THE WALKING DEAD. WE LET THEM FREE AND THEY WON'T SUSPECT A THING!

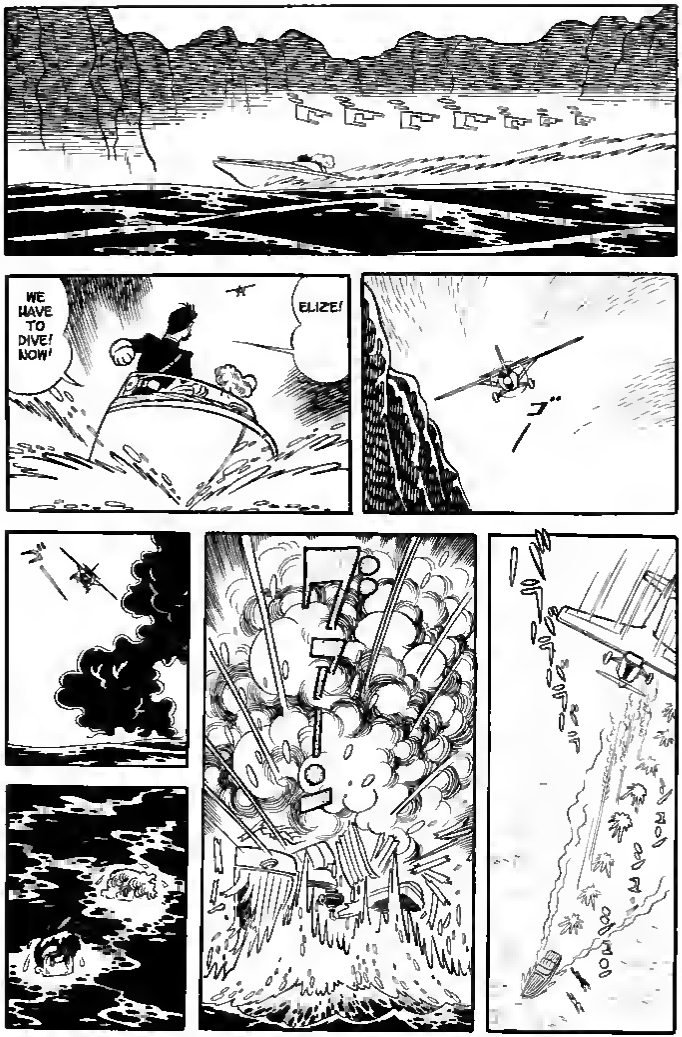
WAS IT POISONED?
THE FOOD..!
WHAT COULD'VE HAPPENED TO IT?
IT WAS FINE JUST AWHILE AGO..
EGH
BLEGH!!
HER CELL SHOULD BE UP THIS WAY
WHAT IF ELIZE..


THE FOOD WAS POISONED!
WHAT?
ELIZE YOU NEED TO THROW UP WHAT YOU JUST ATE. QUICK! THEN WE HAVE TO ESCAPE!
K-KOUICHI!
GOOD LET'S GO
I'LL TRY.
I SAW A MOTORBOAT OVER TO THE RIGHT OF THE BASE. THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT THERE?
DON'T GIVE UP, ELIZE. JUST REMEMBER ALL THE TRAINING WE HAD TOGETHER!

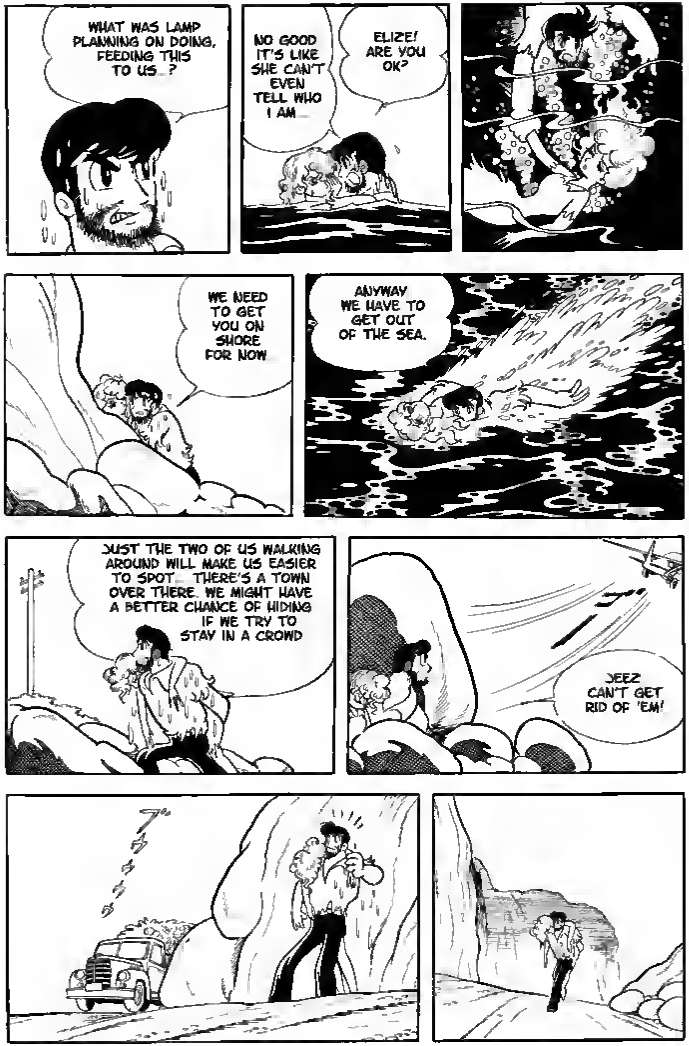
ONE
TWO
THREE!
DON'T THINK LAMP WOULD'VE SUSPECTED US TO SCALE THOSE CLIFFS AND MAKE IT OVER HERE
PHEW
AH!

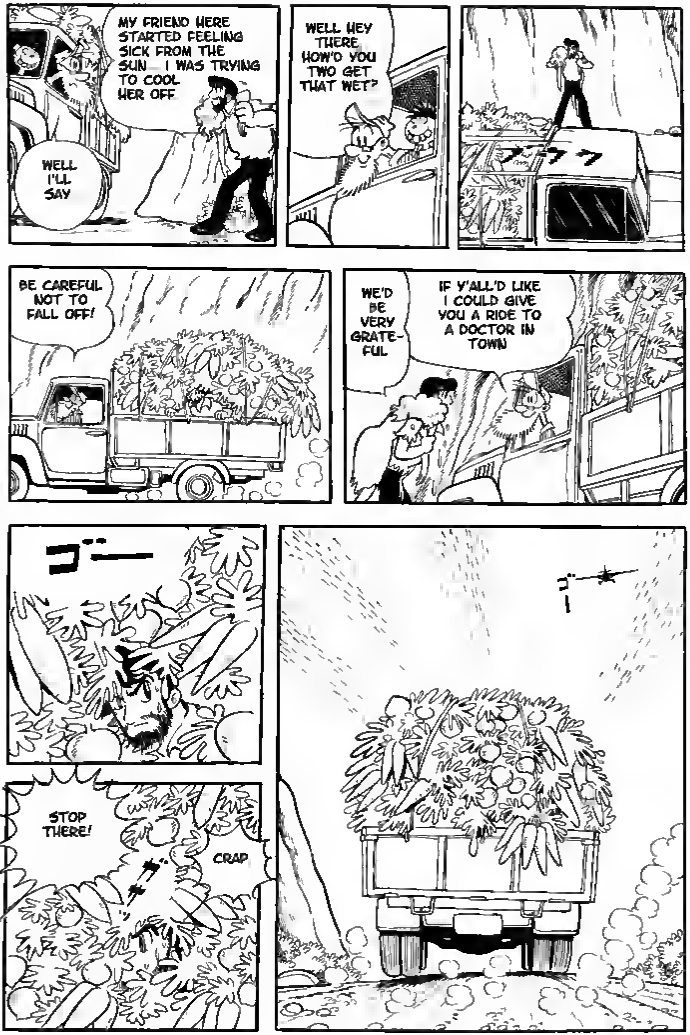

THAT BOAT IS OUR ONE CHANCE OUT WE'VE GOT TO JUMP!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
THERE!
WHAT THE... YOU DIRTY-!


CAREFUL ELIZE. THEY'RE ONTO US


WE HAVE TO DIVE! NOW!
ELIZE!

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GET OFF THE ISLAND WITH A BOAT THAT SIZE I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE TO SEARCH EVERY INCH OF SEAWEED CHECK EVERYWHERE AROUND THE COAST. GO, NOW!
HOW DID YOU LET THIS HAPPEN?!
THEY GOT AWAY AND YOU LOST SIGHT OF THEM?!
LIMP? WHAT DO YOU-
KOUICHI... I DON'T FEEL RIGHT MY BODY FEELS LIMP ALL OF A SUDDEN
THEY WON'T GET FAR THEY SHOULD START FEELING THE EFFECTS OF THAT POISON RIGHT ABOUT NOW
ELIZE! HOLD ON A MINUTE! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU!?
KOUICHI... I...


WHAT WAS LAMP PLANNING ON DOING, FEEDING THIS TO US...?
NO GOOD IT'S LIKE SHE CAN'T EVEN TELL WHO I AM...
ELIZE! ARE YOU OK?
WE NEED TO GET YOU ON SHORE FOR NOW
ANYWAY WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF THE SEA.
JUST THE TWO OF US WALKING AROUND WILL MAKE US EASIER TO SPOT. THERE'S A TOWN OVER THERE. WE MIGHT HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF HIDING IF WE TRY TO STAY IN A CROWD
JEEZ CAN'T GET RID OF 'EM!


MY FRIEND HERE STARTED FEELING SICK FROM THE SUN... I WAS TRYING TO COOL HER OFF
WELL I'LL SAY
WELL HEY THERE, HOW'D YOU TWO GET THAT WET?
BE CAREFUL NOT TO FALL OFF!
WE'D BE VERY GRATE-FUL
IF Y'ALL'D LIKE I COULD GIVE YOU A RIDE TO A DOCTOR IN TOWN
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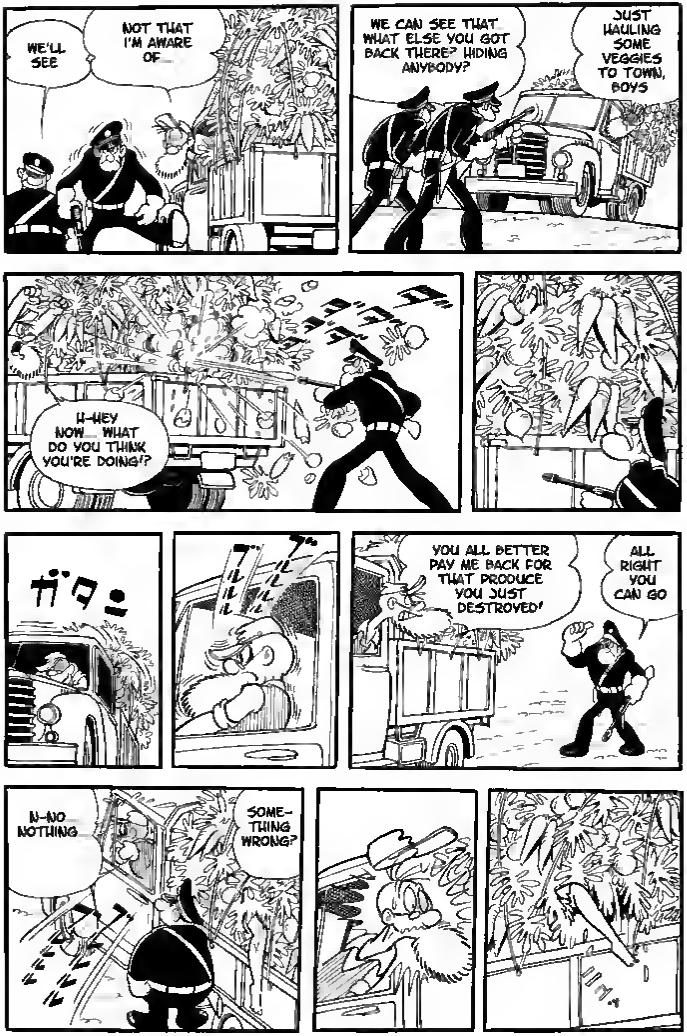
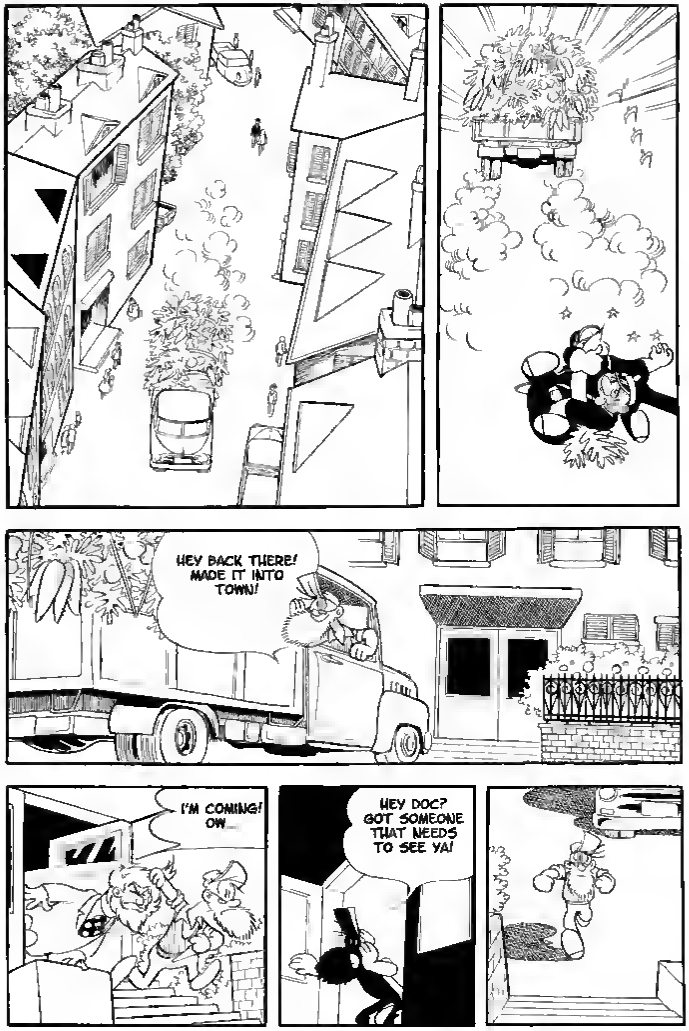
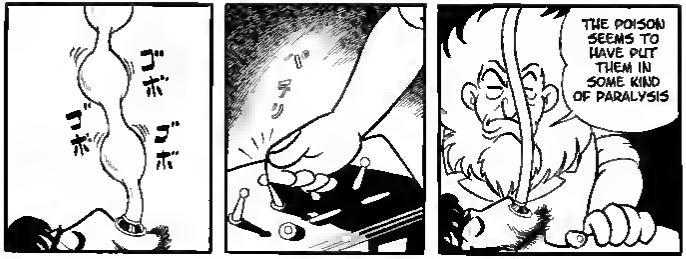
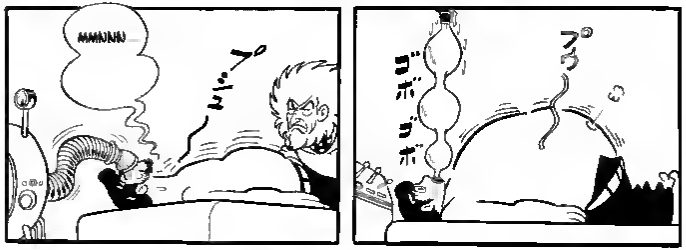
STOP THERE!
CRAP

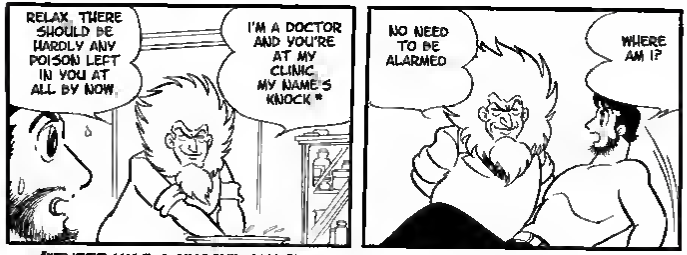

WE'LL SEE
NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF...
WE CAN SEE THAT WHAT ELSE YOU GOT BACK THERE? HIDING ANYBODY?
JUST HAULING SOME VEGGIES TO TOWN, BOYS
H-HEY NOW... WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
ガタン
YOU ALL BETTER PAY ME BACK FOR THAT PRODUCE YOU JUST DESTROYED!
ALL RIGHT YOU CAN GO
H-NO NOTHING
SOME-THING WRONG?

WANT TO TELL ME WHAT THIS IS?
HOLD IT!
ピシャン!
YOU BETTER HOPE THIS REALLY IS JUST A STRANGE-SHAPED DAIKON OR
REAL FUNNY!
Y-YER J-JUST A DAIKON LEG* THERE, SIR
THIS PART OF YOUR PRODUCE?
"DAIKON LEGS" IS A (PROBABLY DEAD) EXPRESSION FOR WOMEN WITH FAT LEGS.
HERE, TRY OUR PRODUCE
DUMB FOOL!

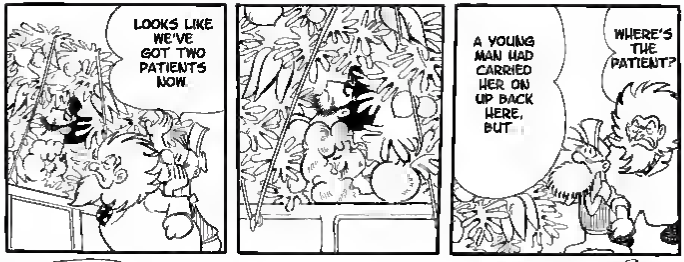

HEY BACK THERE! MADE IT INTO TOWN!
I'M COMING! OW...
HEY DOC? GOT SOMEONE THAT NEEDS TO SEE YA!

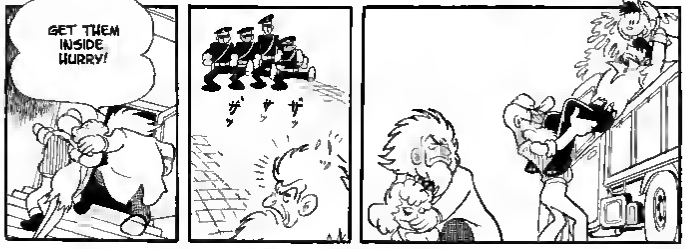


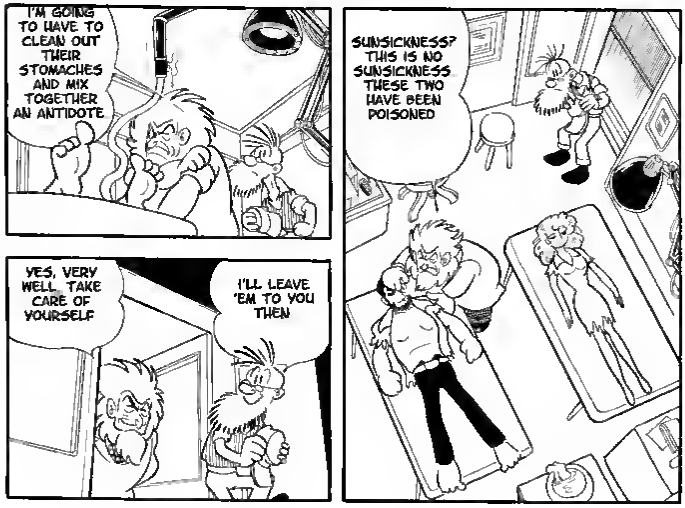



RELAX. THERE SHOULD BE HARDLY ANY POISON LEFT IN YOU AT ALL BY NOW.
I'M A DOCTOR AND YOU'RE AT MY CLINIC. MY NAME'S KNOCK."
NO NEED TO BE ALARMED
WHERE AM I?

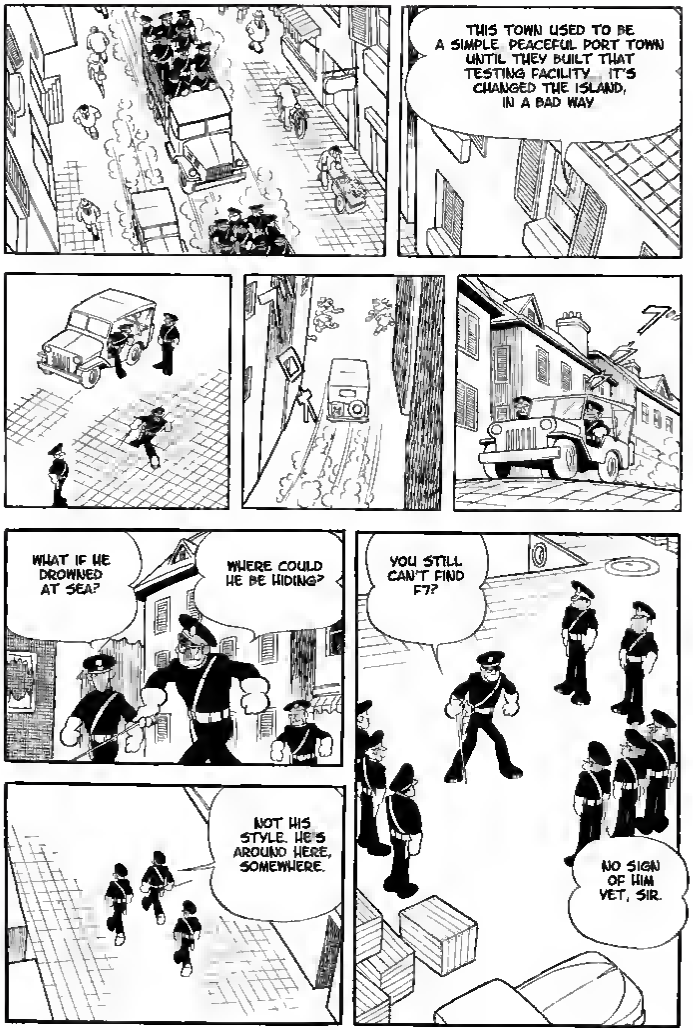
"THERE WAS A KNOCK", ANOTHER SHORT STORY COLLECTION BY HOSHI.






I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CLEAN OUT THEIR STOMACHES AND MIX TOGETHER AN ANTIDOTE
SUNSICKNESS? THIS IS NO SUNSICKNESS. THESE TWO HAVE BEEN POISONED
YES, VERY WELL. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
I'LL LEAVE 'EM TO YOU THEN

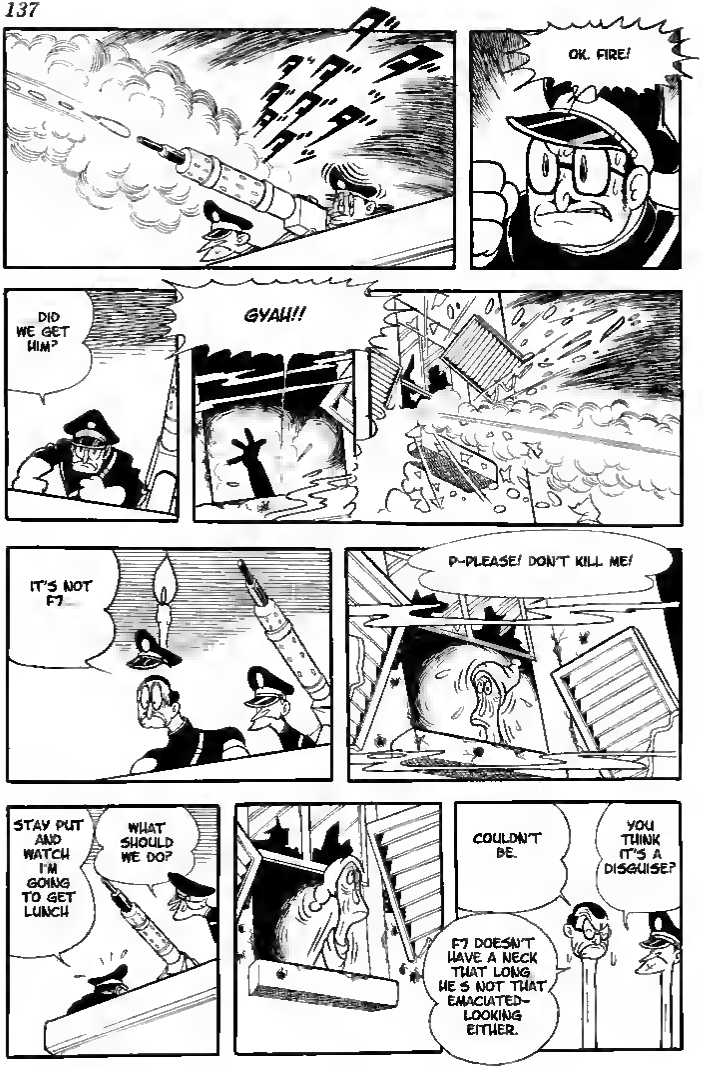
OH KOUICHI!
ELIZE!
LOOKS LIKE YOUR FRIEND JUST WOKE UP.
DON'T WORRY I'M ON YOUR SIDE. I'VE BEEN WORKING AGAINST THEM IN MY OWN WAY.
YOU TWO... YOU'RE PART OF AN ORGANIZATION WORKING AGAINST THE TROOPS HERE, AREN'T YOU?
WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU.
YOU MAY NOT KNOW THIS... BUT OVER HALF THE POPULATION OF THIS ISLAND IS ACTUALLY AGAINST AKUMI AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING HERE.
THE MAN WHO BROUGHT YOU HERE IS ONE OF US AS WELL.
CURING THE ILL, PROVIDING PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO HIDE...
WE HAVE A BIT OF A SECRET ORGANIZATION HERE OURSELVES.

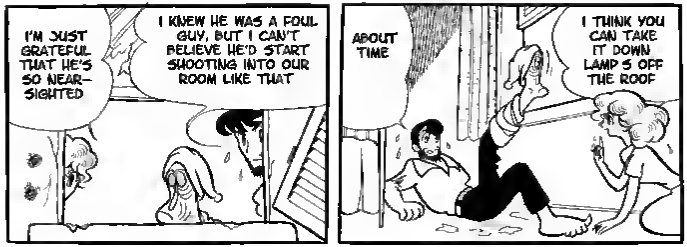

THIS TOWN USED TO BE A SIMPLE, PEACEFUL PORT TOWN UNTIL THEY BUILT THAT TESTING FACILITY... IT'S CHANGED THE ISLAND, IN A BAD WAY.
WHAT IF HE DROWNED AT SEA?
WHERE COULD HE BE HIDING?
YOU STILL CAN'T FIND F7?
NO SIGN OF HIM YET, SIR.
NOT HIS STYLE. HE'S AROUND HERE, SOMEWHERE.

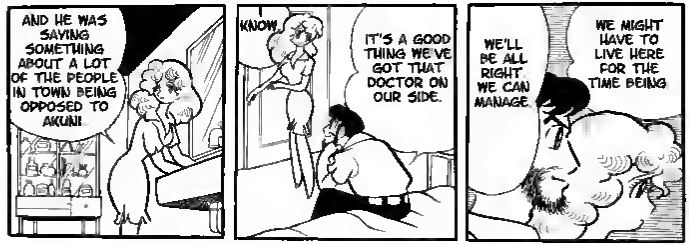
MAYBE THE DOCTOR...?
HM?
CERTAINLY A VERY GOOD IDEA IF I MAY SAY SO MYSELF
YOU KNOW, I JUST FEEL SO TIRED AT WORK RECENTLY
THOUGHT I MIGHT COME HERE AND HAVE A SHOT OF SOME VITAMINS
YOU KNOW, ONE OF MY MEN HAD HIS CLOTHES STOLEN RIGHT OFF HIS BACK THIS MORNING
INTERESTING NUMBER WRITTEN ON THESE SHOES...
HMM CAN'T SAY THAT I KNOW WONDER WHO PUT THEM THERE
DOCTOR WHOSE SHOES ARE THESE?
I CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT THE SHOES ONE OF MY PATIENTS MUST HAVE JUST FORGOTTEN ABOUT THEM.
I'LL GIVE YOU A THOUSAND DOLLARS IF YOU GIVE HIM UP
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO KNOW THE GUY WHO DID IT?

JUST THE LONG TERM PATIENTS
WHAT'S UP-STAIRS?
TELL ME! WHERE ARE THEY?! WHERE ARE YOU HIDING THEM?!
2000 DOLLARS HOW'S THAT SOUND?
THE PATIENT IN THAT ROOM SUFFERS FROM A VERY SEVERE CASE OF CHOLERA.
OPEN THAT DOOR AND YOU'LL LIKELY BE INFECTED AS WELL. STILL WANT TO GO INSIDE?
AND JUST WHAT COULD BE BEHIND HERE, I WONDER?
DO NOT GO IN THERE.

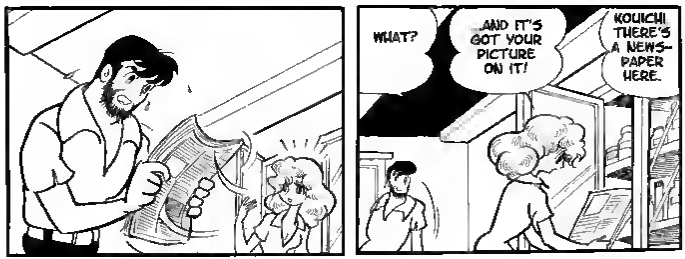
GO AHEAD! I'M TELLING YOU THAT YOU CAN GO INSIDE
I SEE YOU REALLY WOULD LIKE TO LOOK INSIDE. VERY WELL. GO IN AND TAKE A LOOK. I CAN'T GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY, HOWEVER
I KNOW THIS IS WHERE YOU'RE HIDING THEM!
DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH ME
NEVERMIND.
SEND OUT A SHOT TO SCARE THEM IF YOU SEE F7 POP OUT, LET LOOSE.
AIM FOR THE ROOM ON THE TOP RIGHT


OK. FIRE!
DID WE GET HIM?
GYAH!!
IT'S NOT F7
P-PLEASE! DON'T KILL ME!
STAY PUT AND WATCH I'M GOING TO GET LUNCH
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
COULDN'T BE.
YOU THINK IT'S A DISGUISE?
F7 DOESN'T HAVE A NECK THAT LONG HE'S NOT THAT EMACIATED-LOOKING EITHER.

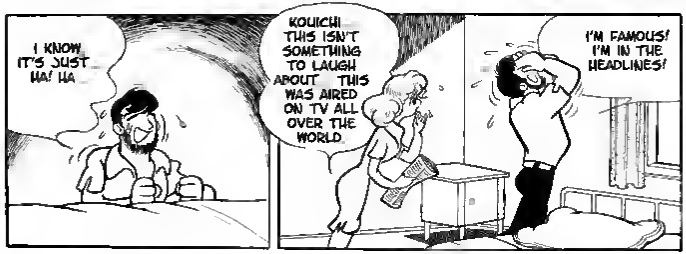

I'M JUST GRATEFUL THAT HE'S SO NEAR-SIGHTED
I KNEW HE WAS A FOUL GUY, BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D START SHOOTING INTO OUR ROOM LIKE THAT
ABOUT TIME
I THINK YOU CAN TAKE IT DOWN LAMP'S OFF THE ROOF

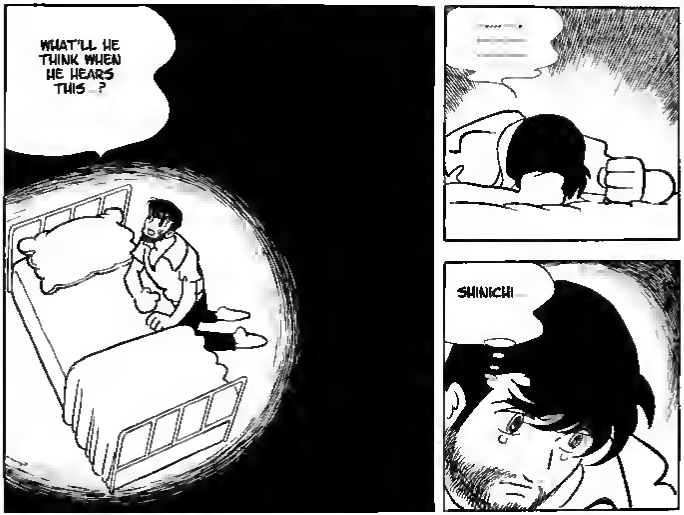

AND HE WAS SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT A LOT OF THE PEOPLE IN TOWN BEING OPPOSED TO AKUMI
KNOW
IT'S A GOOD THING WE'VE GOT THAT DOCTOR ON OUR SIDE.
WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT WE CAN MANAGE.
WE MIGHT HAVE TO LIVE HERE FOR THE TIME BEING

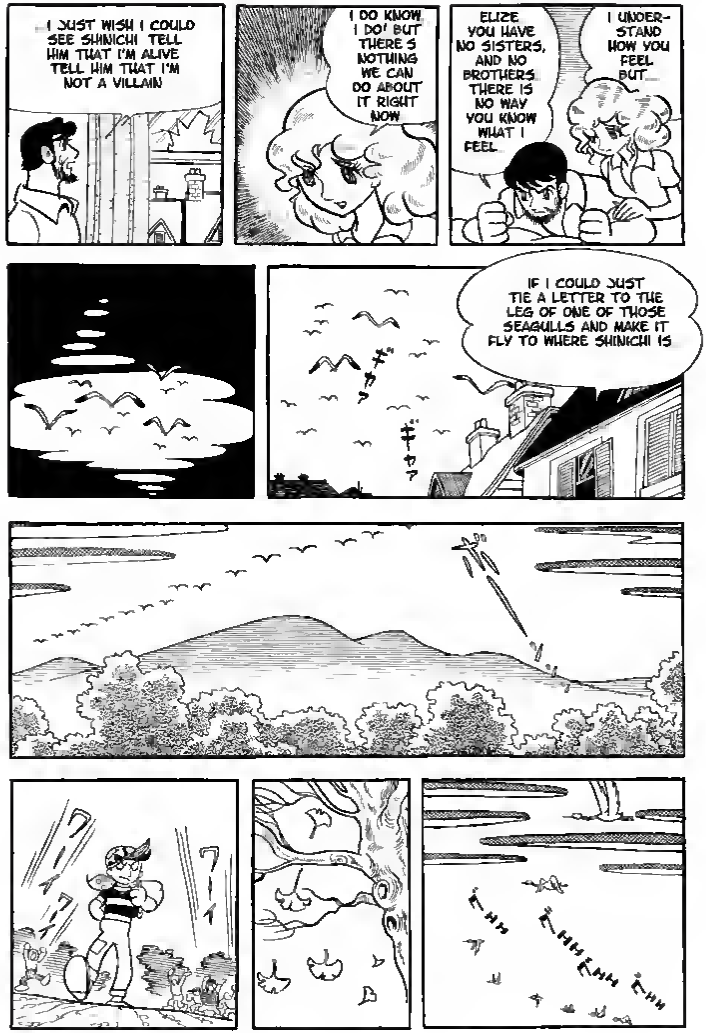
BWEE HEE HEE! HAHA!
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT AKUMI'S AMBITIONS
MORE THAN HALF OF THEM IF WE COULD HAVE THEM LEND US A HAND...


WHAT?
...AND IT'S GOT YOUR PICTURE ON IT!
KOUICHI THERE'S A NEWS-PAPER HERE.

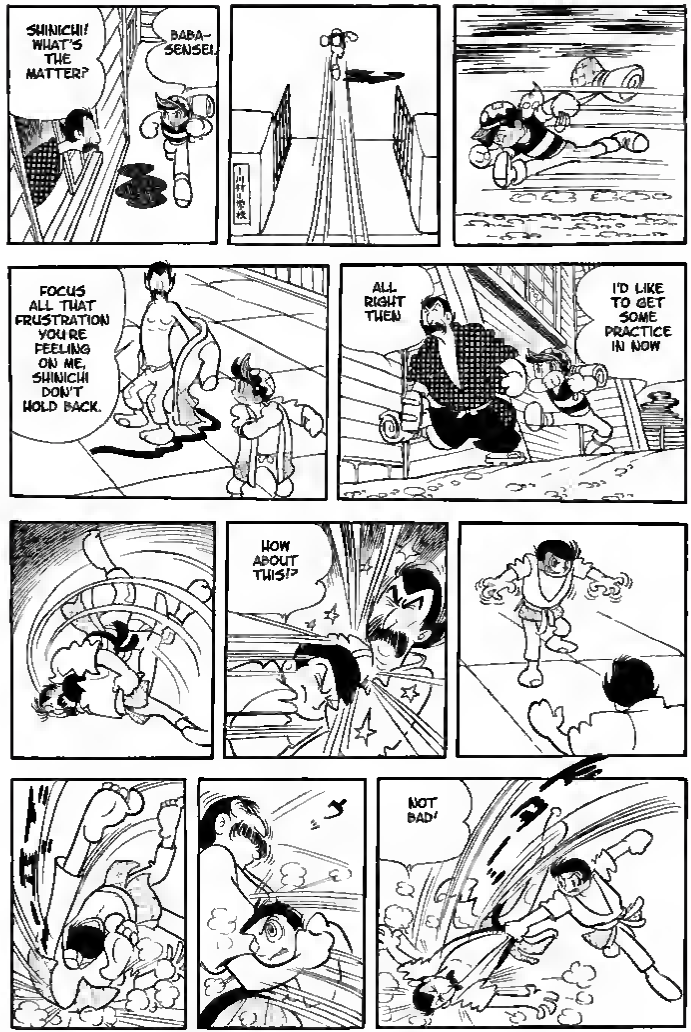
LAMP! HE WAS RIGHT!
IT SAYS YOU'RE THE LEADER OF AN INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST GROUP...
WHAT THE HECK IS ALL THIS?

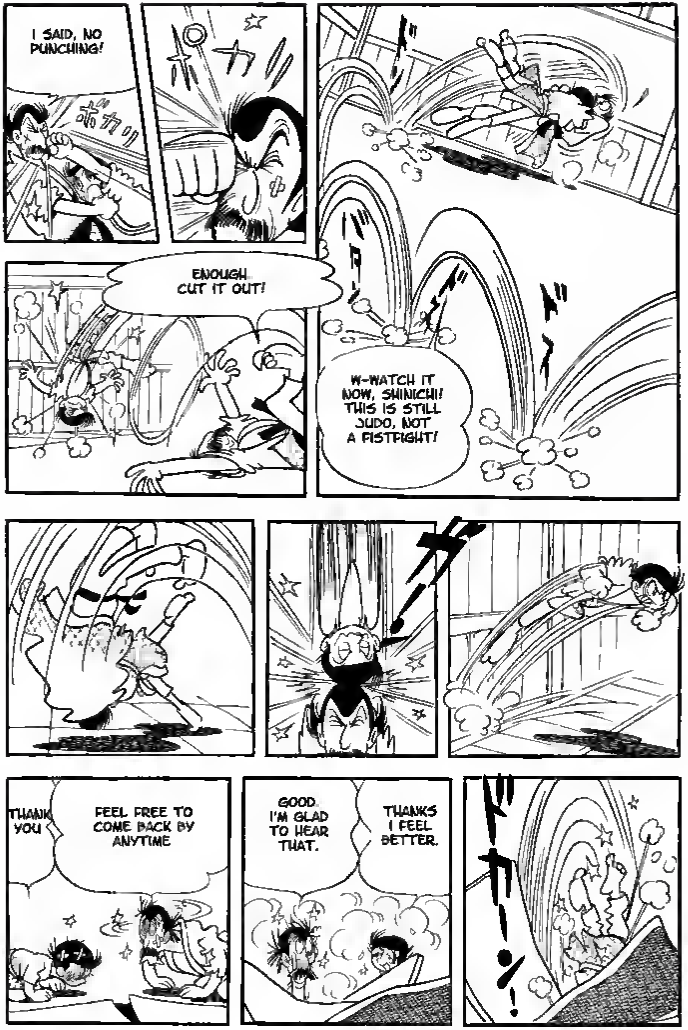

I KNOW IT'S JUST HA! HA...
KOUICHI THIS ISN'T SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT THIS WAS AIRED ON TV ALL OVER THE WORLD.
I'M FAMOUS! I'M IN THE HEADLINES!

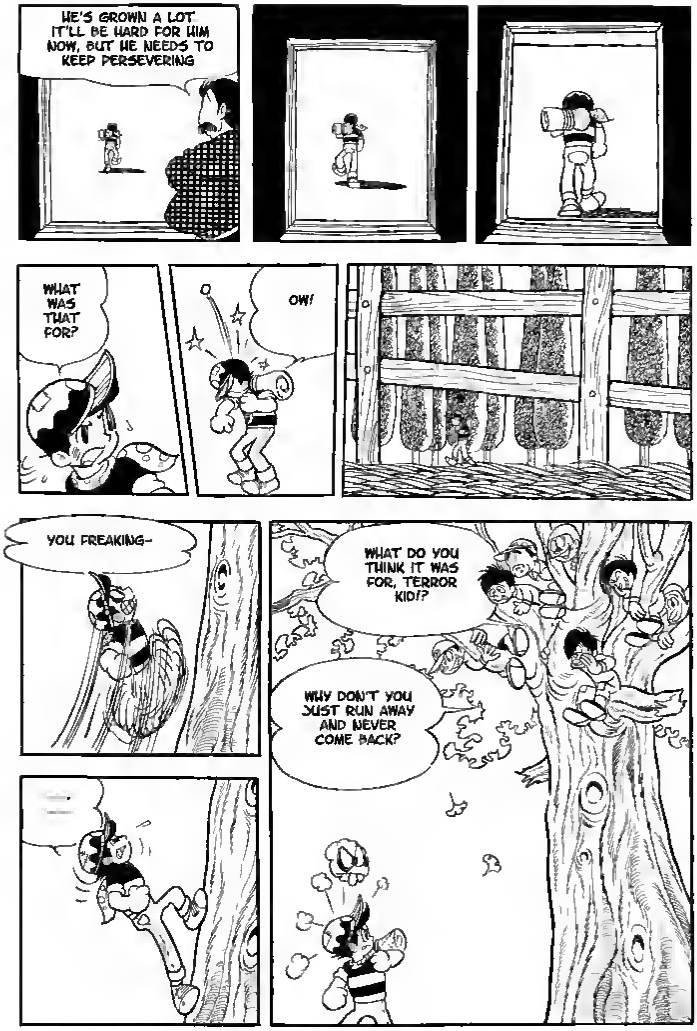

WHAT'LL HE THINK WHEN HE HEARS THIS...?
SHINICHI...

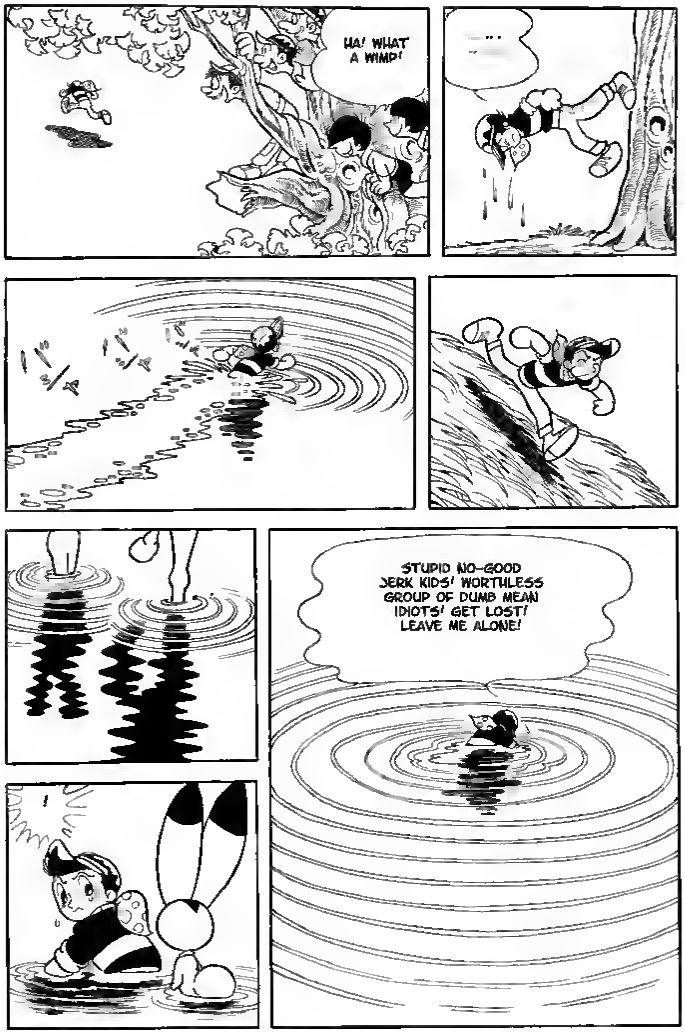

I JUST WISH I COULD SEE SHINICHI TELL HIM THAT I'M ALIVE TELL HIM THAT I'M NOT A VILLAIN
I DO KNOW I DO' BUT THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW
ELIZE YOU HAVE NO SISTERS, AND NO BROTHERS THERE IS NO WAY YOU KNOW WHAT I FEEL
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL BUT...
IF I COULD JUST TIE A LETTER TO THE LEG OF ONE OF THOSE SEAGULLS AND MAKE IT FLY TO WHERE SHINICHI IS

SHH!! DON'T LET HIM HEAR YOU! HE GETS ANGRY AND HE'LL BLOW YOUR HOUSE UP!
WHOA GUYS IT'S SHINICHI PROBABLY BACK ON HIS WAY FROM TERRORIST TRAINING!
SCARY KID FROM A SCARY FAMILY, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
I WAS WONDERING WHERE THAT 100 YEN I LOST THE OTHER DAY WENT... THINK I KNOW NOW...
DON'T YOU GO NEAR THAT BOY NOW, HE'S NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.
LEAVE ME ALONE!
LOOK HOW HE DOESN'T EVEN GET ANGRY. HE'S DEAD ON THE INSIDE
WHAT AN EVIL LITTLE BOY
I HAD 200 YEN GO MISSING SHINICHI MUST'VE STOLEN IT FROM ME SOMEHOW


SHINICHI! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
BABA-SENSEI!
FOCUS ALL THAT FRUSTRATION YOU'RE FEELING ON ME, SHINICHI! DON'T HOLD BACK.
ALL RIGHT THEN
I'D LIKE TO GET SOME PRACTICE IN NOW
HOW ABOUT THIS!?
NOT BAD!


I SAID, NO PUNCHING!
ENOUGH CUT IT OUT!
W-WATCH IT NOW, SHINICHI! THIS IS STILL JUDO, NOT A FISTFIGHT!
THANK YOU
FEEL FREE TO COME BACK BY ANYTIME
GOOD. I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.
THANKS I FEEL BETTER.

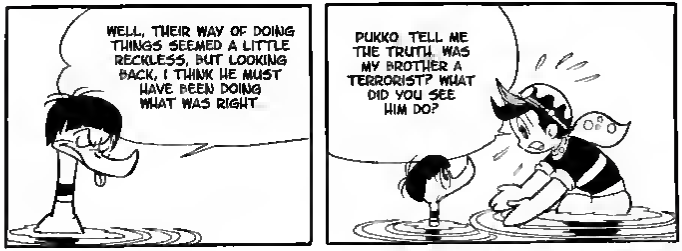

HE'S GROWN A LOT
IT'LL BE HARD FOR HIM NOW, BUT HE NEEDS TO KEEP PERSEVERING
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
OW!
YOU FREAKING-
WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WAS FOR, TERROR KID!?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST RUN AWAY AND NEVER COME BACK?

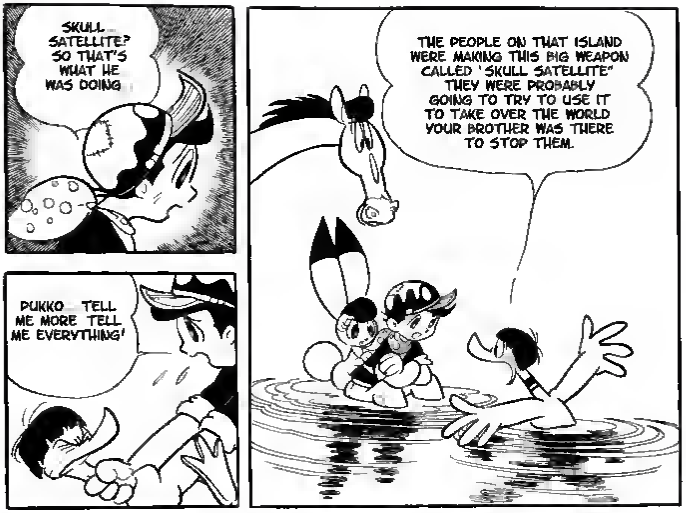

HA! WHAT A WIMP!
STUPID NO-GOOD JERK KIDS! WORTHLESS GROUP OF DUMB MEAN IDIOTS! GET LOST! LEAVE ME ALONE!

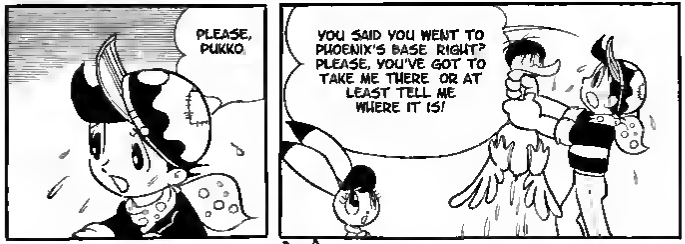
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU ALONE LIKE THIS, SHINICHI
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SAD THEN JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
SHINICHI... DON'T CRY... YOU'LL MAKE US SAD

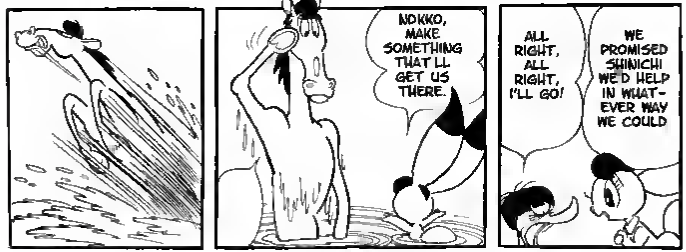
WHAT? YOU DO? WHERE?
WE HAVE SOMEONE THAT SAW THE LAST FEW MOMENTS KOUICHI WAS ALIVE
JEEZ, THANKS FOR THE KIND WORDS!
KOUICHI SEEMED A LITTLE SCARY TO US BUT HE MUST HAVE BEEN A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON TO YOU

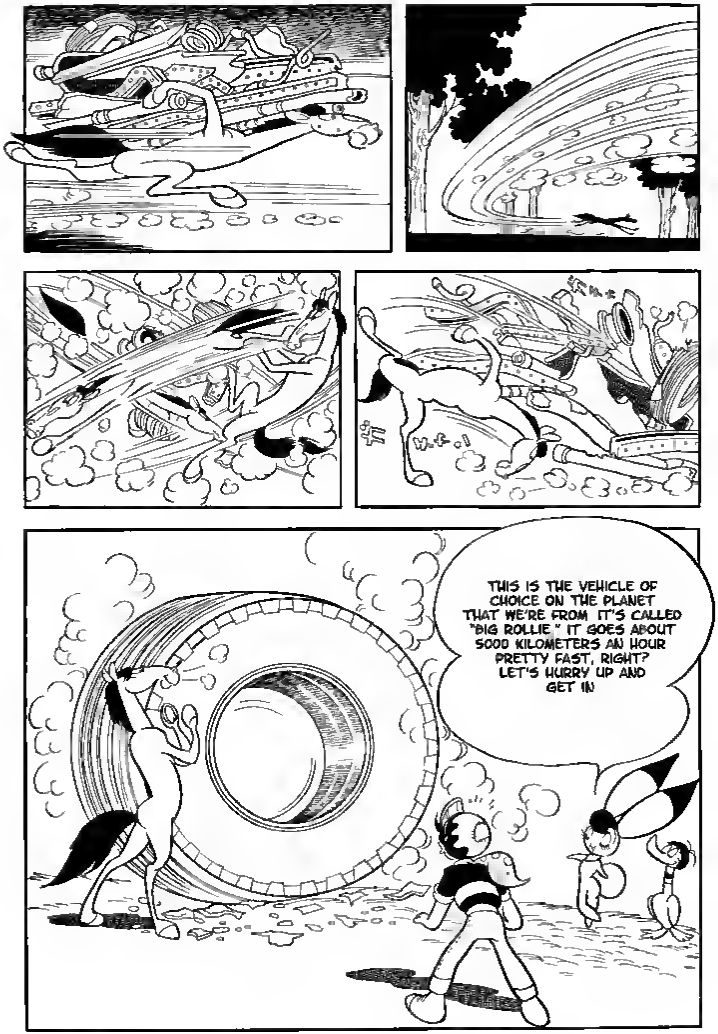
PUKKO WAS FOLLOWING KOUICHI FOR A LONG TIME. FROM HERE, TO THE PHOENIX BASE, ALL THE WAY TO THE ISLAND WHERE YOUR BROTHER WAS SHOT.
YOU?
HEY SHINICHI
HERE.

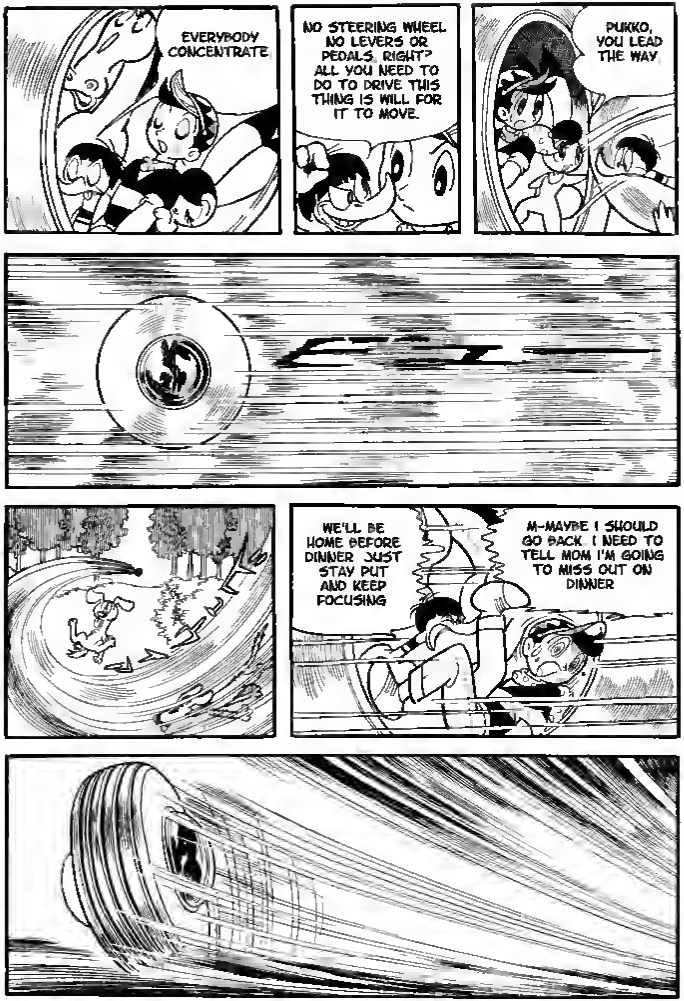

WELL, THEIR WAY OF DOING THINGS SEEMED A LITTLE RECKLESS, BUT LOOKING BACK, I THINK HE MUST HAVE BEEN DOING WHAT WAS RIGHT...
PUKKO TELL ME THE TRUTH. WAS MY BROTHER A TERRORIST? WHAT DID YOU SEE HIM DO?

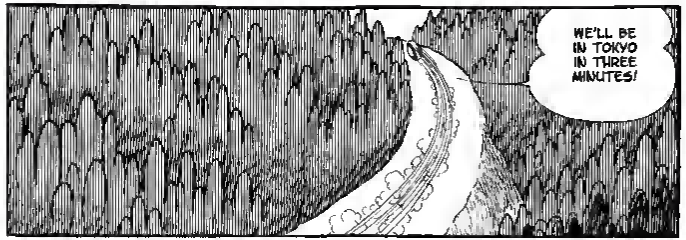

SKULL SATELLITE? SO THAT'S WHAT HE WAS DOING...
PUKKO... TELL ME MORE. TELL ME EVERYTHING!
THE PEOPLE ON THAT ISLAND WERE MAKING THIS BIG WEAPON CALLED 'SKULL SATELLITE' THEY WERE PROBABLY GOING TO TRY TO USE IT TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD. YOUR BROTHER WAS THERE TO STOP THEM.

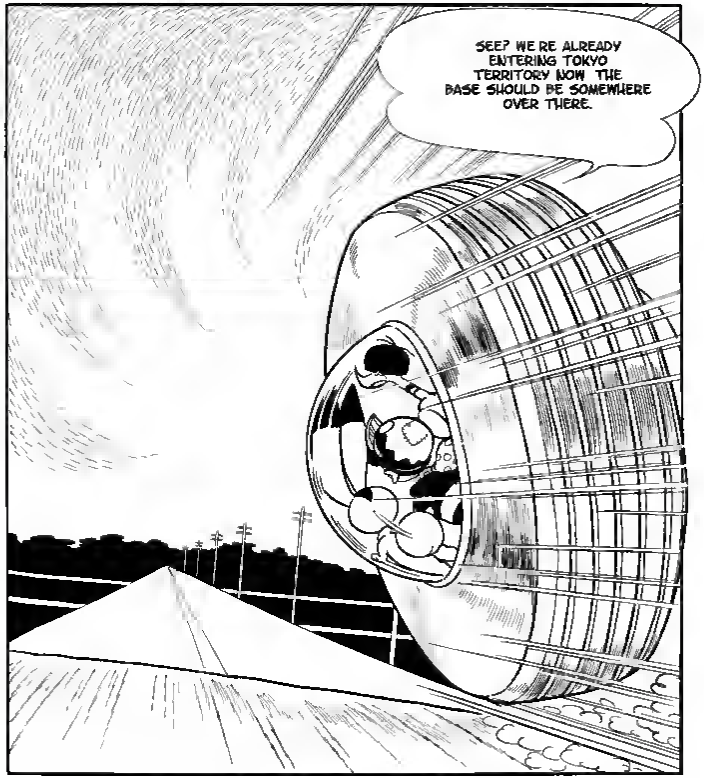

PLEASE, PUKKO.
YOU SAID YOU WENT TO PHOENIX'S BASE RIGHT? PLEASE, YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE ME THERE OR AT LEAST TELL ME WHERE IT IS!

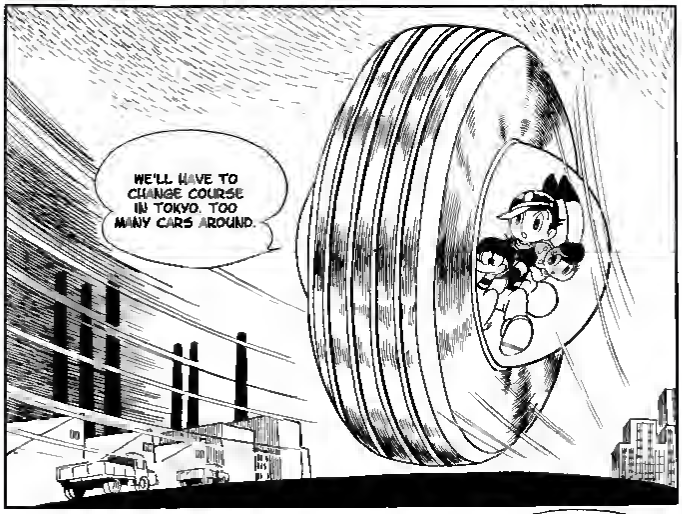

NOKKO, MAKE SOMETHING THAT'LL GET US THERE.
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO!
WE PROMISED SHINICHI WE'D HELP IN WHATEVER WAY WE COULD


THIS IS THE VEHICLE OF CHOICE ON THE PLANET THAT WE'RE FROM. IT'S CALLED "BIG ROLLIE." IT GOES ABOUT 5000 KILOMETERS AN HOUR PRETTY FAST, RIGHT? LET'S HURRY UP AND GET IN!

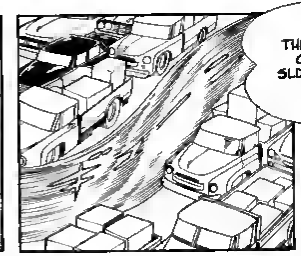

EVERYBODY CONCENTRATE
NO STEERING WHEEL. NO LEVERS OR PEDALS, RIGHT? ALL YOU NEED TO DO TO DRIVE THIS THING IS WILL FOR IT TO MOVE.
PUKKO, YOU LEAD THE WAY
WE'LL BE HOME BEFORE DINNER. JUST STAY PUT AND KEEP FOCUSING
M-MAYBE I SHOULD GO BACK. I NEED TO TELL MOM I'M GOING TO MISS OUT ON DINNER


WE'LL BE IN TOKYO IN THREE MINUTES!

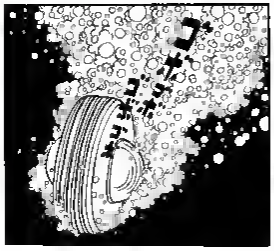

SEE? WE'RE ALREADY ENTERING TOKYO TERRITORY NOW THE BASE SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE OVER THERE.

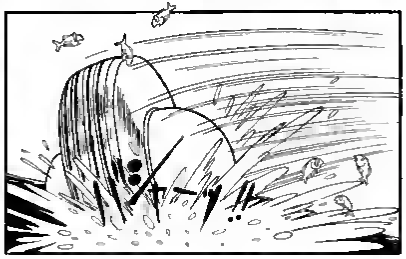

WE'LL HAVE TO CHANGE COURSE IN TOKYO. TOO MANY CARS AROUND.

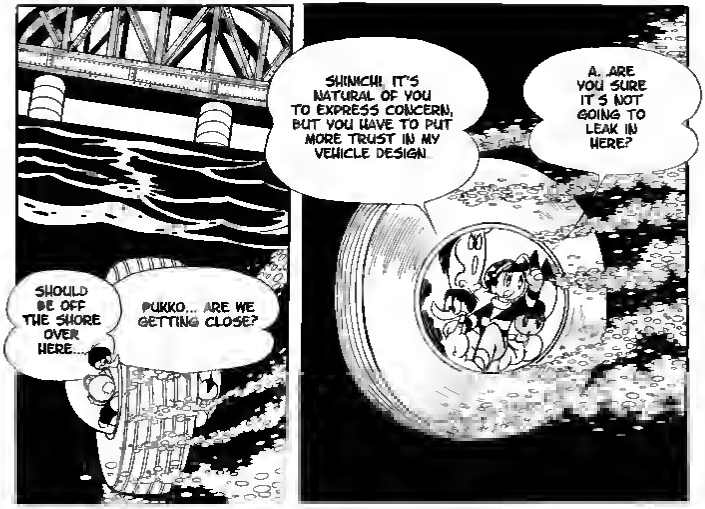
WE'RE GOING UNDER-WATER

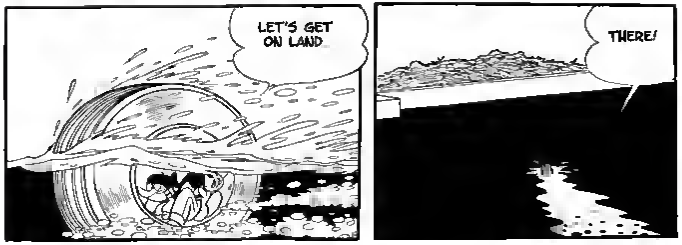

W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN CHANGE COURSE?

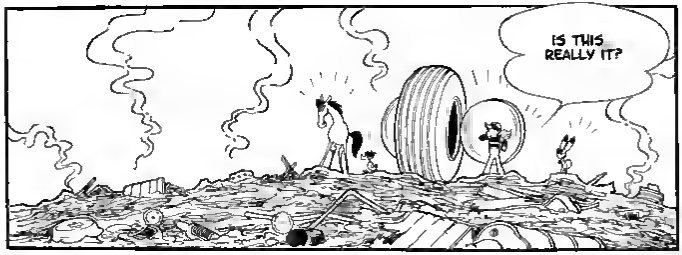
I HATE DRIVING THROUGH EARTHLING CITIES. SO MANY SLOW CARS CLUNKING AROUND

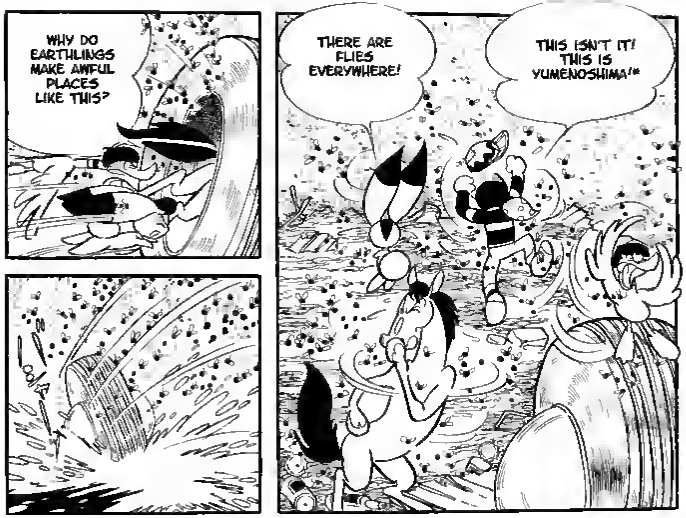


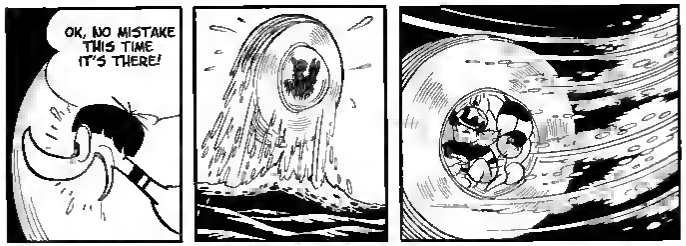


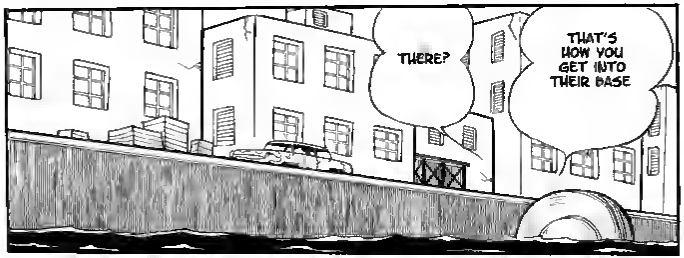

SHOULD BE OFF THE SHORE OVER HERE...
PUKKO... ARE WE GETTING CLOSE?
SHINCHI, IT'S NATURAL OF YOU TO EXPRESS CONCERN, BUT YOU HAVE TO PUT MORE TRUST IN MY VEHICLE DESIGN.
A, ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT GOING TO LEAK IN HERE?



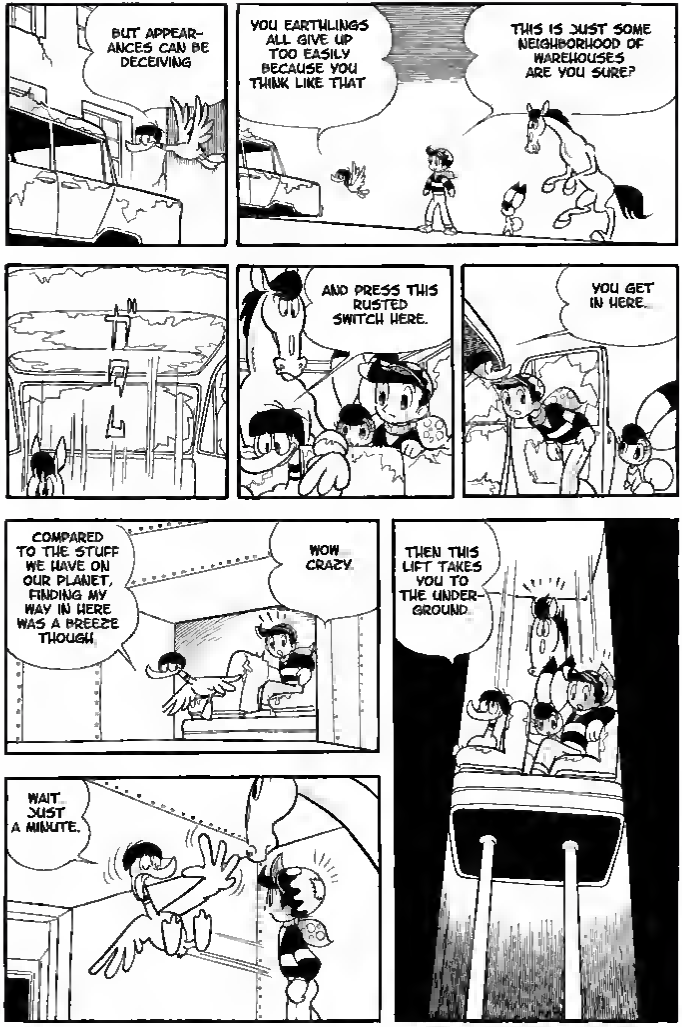


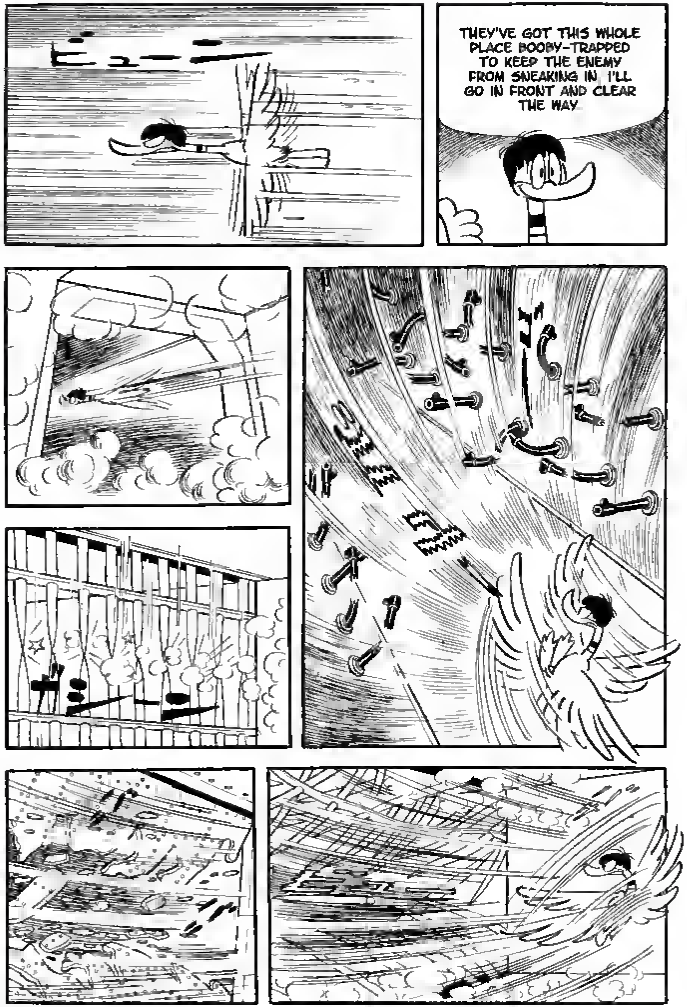


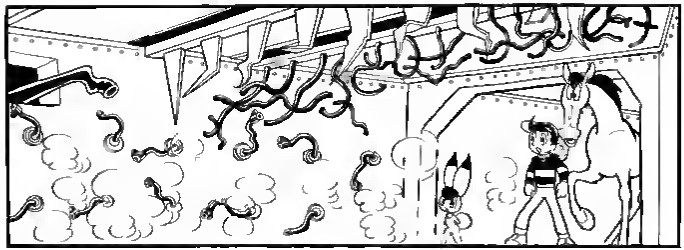


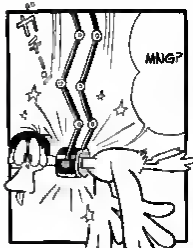


LIT. "ISLAND OF DREAMS (HA), SEEMS TO BE A NAME GIVEN TO A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TRASHDUMPS AROUND TOKYO.


BUT APPEAR-ANCES CAN BE DECEIVING
YOU EARTHLINGS ALL GIVE UP TOO EASILY BECAUSE YOU THINK LIKE THAT
THIS IS JUST SOME NEIGHBORHOOD OF WAREHOUSES ARE YOU SURE?
AND PRESS THIS RUSTED SWITCH HERE.
YOU GET IN HERE.
COMPARED TO THE STUFF WE HAVE ON OUR PLANET, FINDING MY WAY IN HERE WAS A BREEZE THOUGH.
WOW CRAZY.
THEN THIS LIFT TAKES YOU TO THE UNDER-GROUND.
WAIT JUST A MINUTE.

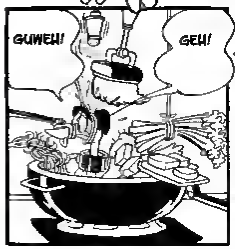

THEY'VE GOT THIS WHOLE PLACE BOOBY-TRAPPED TO KEEP THE ENEMY FROM SNEAKING IN. I'LL GO IN FRONT AND CLEAR THE WAY.

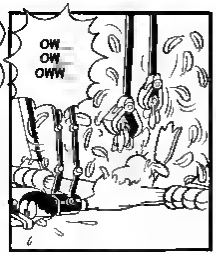


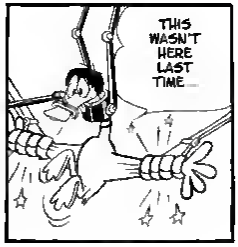

MMG?

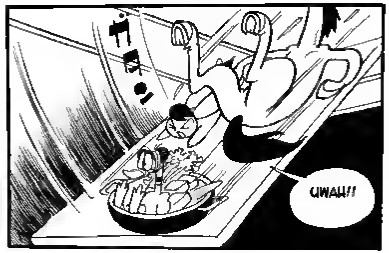
HAHA. CHECKED THE PLACE OUT LAST TIME WHEN I FOLLOWED YOUR BROTHER IN HERE.

WOW... HOW'D YOU LEARN ABOUT ALL THIS STUFF?


GUWEH!
GEH!


OW... OW... OWW


THIS WASN'T HERE LAST TIME...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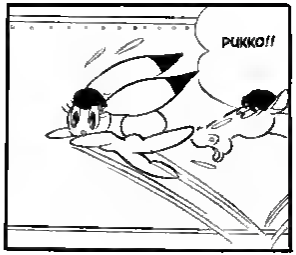
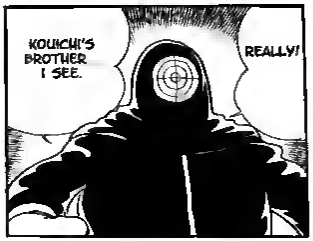
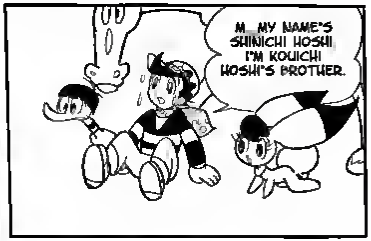
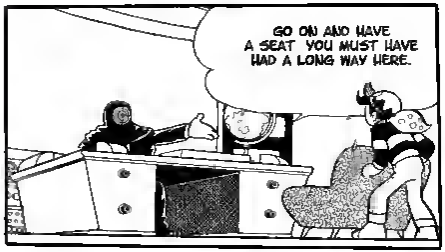

PUKKO!!

HMMM. YOUNG BOY JUST WHO MIGHT YOU BE?

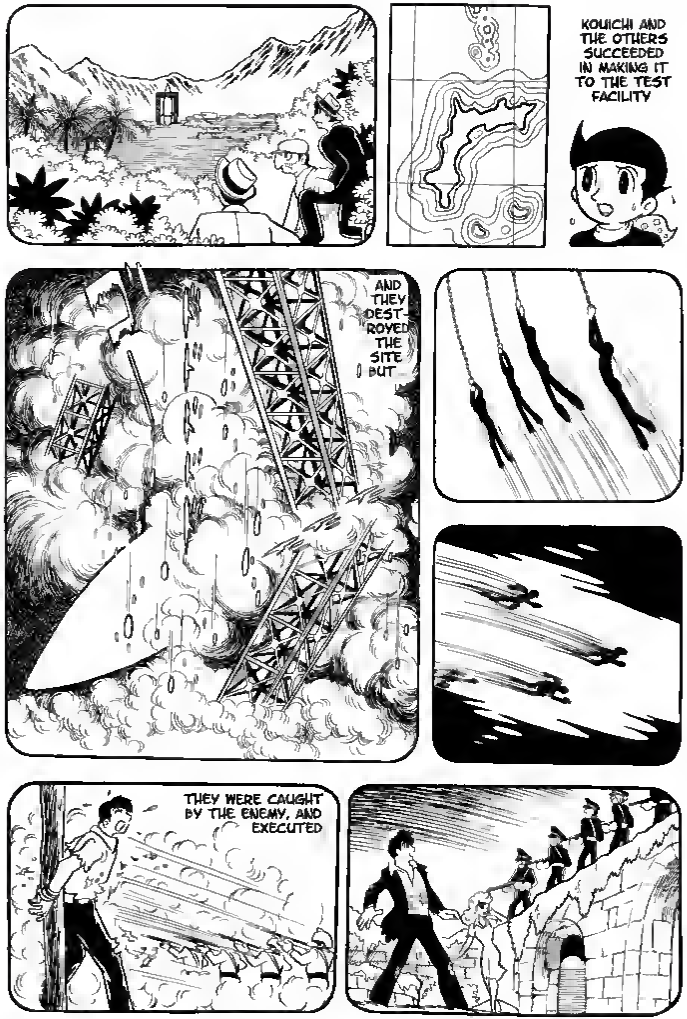
OUCH


KOUICHI'S BROTHER I SEE.
REALLY!


M...MY NAME'S SHINICHI HOSHI. I'M KOUICH! HOSHI'S BROTHER.


GO ON AND HAVE A SEAT. YOU MUST HAVE HAD A LONG WAY HERE.

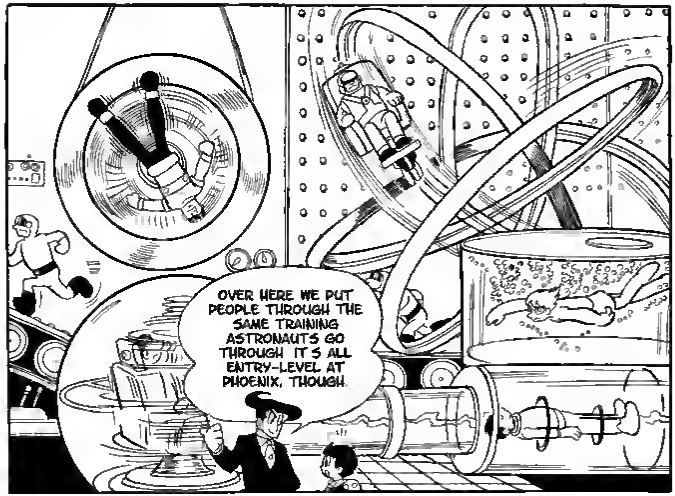
SHINICHI, I'M THE LEADER OF PHOENIX. YOU CAN CALL ME "M"

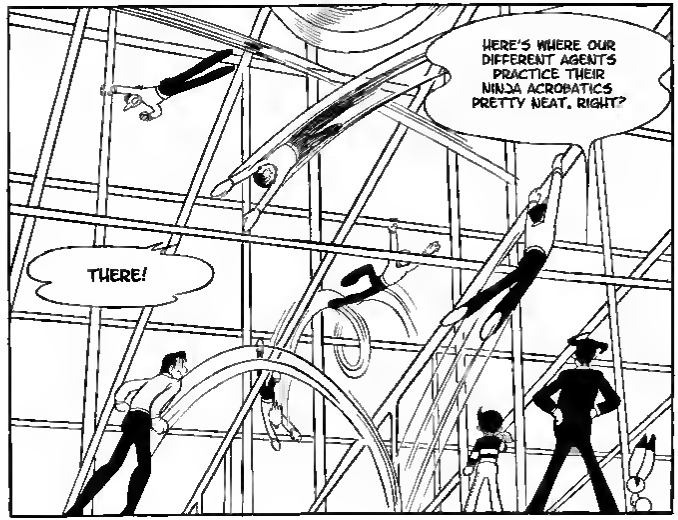

KOUICHI AND THE OTHERS SUCCEEDED IN MAKING IT TO THE TEST FACILITY
AND THEY DESTROYED THE SITE BUT
THEY WERE CAUGHT BY THE ENEMY, AND EXECUTED

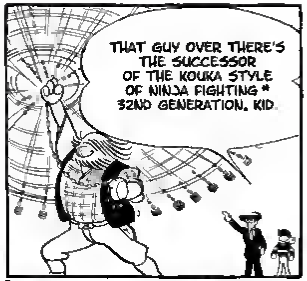
YES.
SHINICHI I SUPPOSE YOU CAME TO ASK ABOUT YOUR BROTHER.
AND... IT LOOKS LIKE YOU BROUGHT SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS FROM THE FARM WITH YOU? WELL... I'M GLAD TO HAVE YOU ALL HERE
RECENTLY, THERE'VE BEEN A LOT OF RUMORS ABOUT KOUICHI ON TV...
YOUR BROTHER WAS A VALUED MEMBER HERE. HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST... FEW HAD THE HEART AND STRENGTH TO MATCH HIM
VERY WELL. LET ME TELL YOU WHAT I KNOW.
I WANTED TO ASK YOU THE TRUTH
HE AND HIS CREW WERE TO DESTROY THE SKULL SATELLITE BEING TESTED THERE.
I HAD KOUICHI SENT TO JUDAS ISLAND.

WE NEED PHOENIX TO REMAIN A SECRET ORGANIZATION TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS. UNFORTUNATELY THAT SECRECY HAS LEAD TO THE MEDIA MISUNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT YOUR BROTHER. BUT BE PATIENT. THE WORLD WILL KNOW... SOMEDAY.
THAT'S THE TRUTH OF WHAT HAPPENED, SHINICHI. NO NEED TO BELIEVE WHAT'S BEING SAID ON TV.
I WANT TO TAKE OVER WHERE KOUICHI LEFT OFF.
CAN YOU LET ME JOIN PHOENIX?
GO AHEAD
M, LET ME ASK YOU SOME-THING.
PLEASE. YOU HAVE TO!
I WANT TO GET BACK AT AKUMI FOR KILLING KOUICHI!... I WANT TO HELP TRYING TO STOP THEM FROM TAKING EVERYTHING OVER. WE CAN'T JUST LET THEM HAVE THEIR WAY, RIGHT?
PLEASE, LET ME JOIN!

SO WHAT?!
BUT YOUR BROTHER WENT THROUGH YEARS OF TRAINING TO GET TO HIS LEVEL OF SKILL AND YOU'RE STILL JUST A BOY.
SHINICHI I KNOW HOW YOU MUST FEEL.
WHO CARES IF I'M NOT AN ADULT!? I CAN STILL HELP EVEN IF I AM JUST A KID! I NEED TO PROVE THAT KOUICHI WAS INNOCENT!
SHINICHI, YOU NEED TO GO TO SCHOOL AND STUDY. THERE'S STILL A LOT YOU NEED TO LEARN. IT WON'T BE TOO LATE IF YOU COME BACK THEN.
HOW ABOUT THIS SHINICHI, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A LOOK AROUND OUR HEADQUARTERS HERE.
LET ME HELP! I WANT TO HELP!!
GIVE THIS BOY A TOUR OF THE BASE.
PERHAPS THAT WILL HELP YOU REALIZE THAT YOU MAY BE JUMPING AHEAD.







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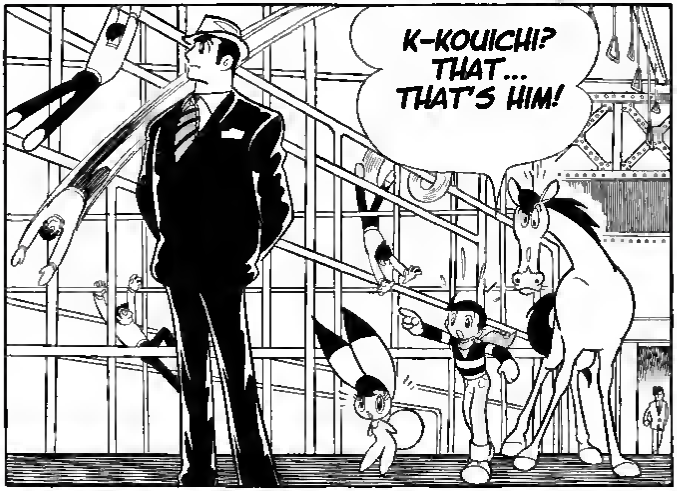
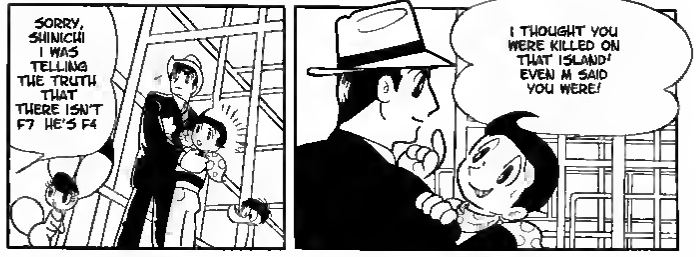
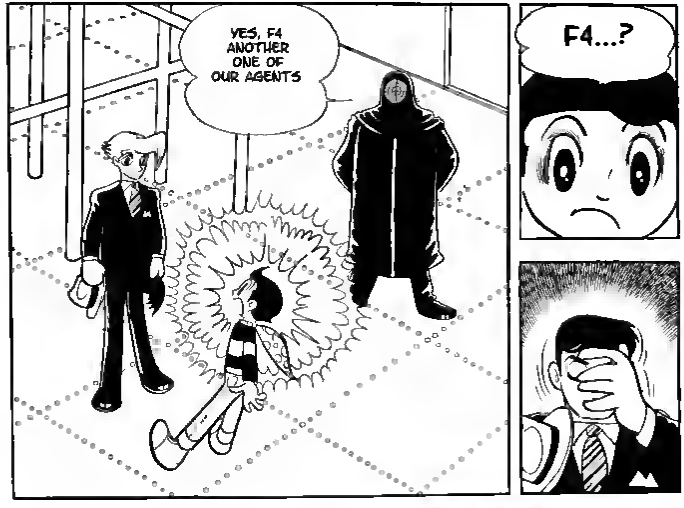
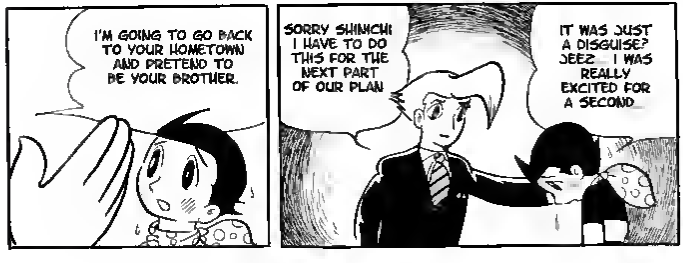
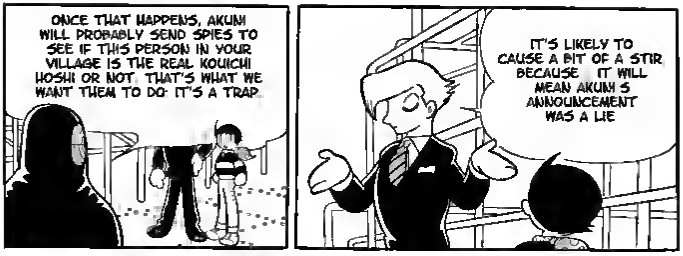
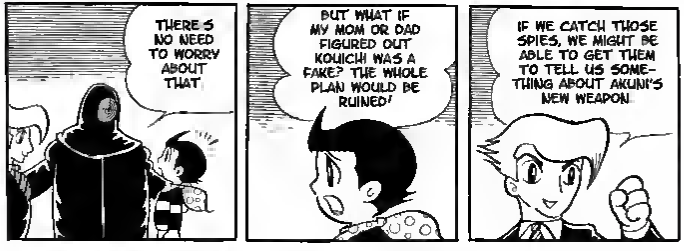


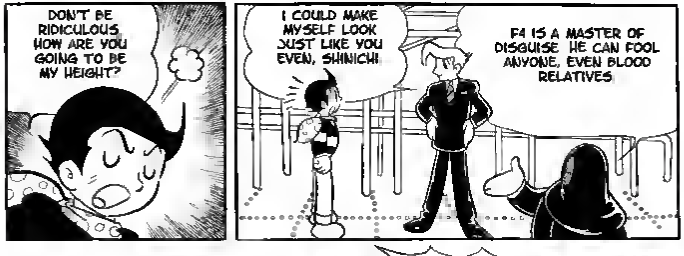

SORRY, SHINICHI I WAS TELLING THE TRUTH THAT THERE ISN'T F7 HE'S F4
I THOUGHT YOU WERE KILLED ON THAT ISLAND! EVEN M SAID YOU WERE!

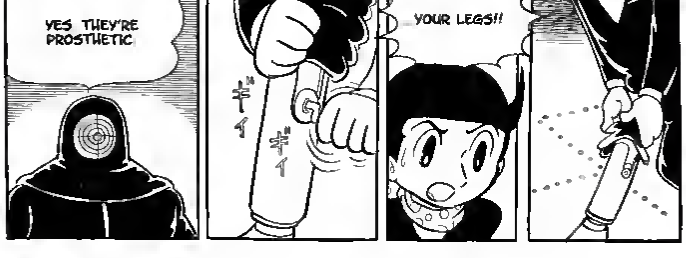

YES, F4 ANOTHER ONE OF OUR AGENTS
F4...?


I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO YOUR HOMETOWN AND PRETEND TO BE YOUR BROTHER.
SORRY SHINICHI I HAVE TO DO THIS FOR THE NEXT PART OF OUR PLAN
IT WAS JUST A DISGUISE? JEEZ... I WAS REALLY EXCITED FOR A SECOND...


ONCE THAT HAPPENS, AKUMI WILL PROBABLY SEND SPIES TO SEE IF THIS PERSON IN YOUR VILLAGE IS THE REAL KOUICHI HOSHI OR NOT. THAT'S WHAT WE WANT THEM TO DO. IT'S A TRAP.
IT'S LIKELY TO CAUSE A BIT OF A STIR BECAUSE IT WILL MEAN AKUMI'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS A LIE


THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
BUT WHAT IF MY MOM OR DAD FIGURED OUT KOUICHI WAS A FAKE? THE WHOLE PLAN WOULD BE RUINED!
IF WE CATCH THOSE SPIES, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET THEM TO TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT AKUMI'S NEW WEAPON.


DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO BE MY HEIGHT?
I COULD MAKE MYSELF LOOK JUST LIKE YOU EVEN, SHINICHI!
F4 IS A MASTER OF DISGUISE. HE CAN FOOL ANYONE, EVEN BLOOD RELATIVES.


YES THEY'RE PROSTHETIC.
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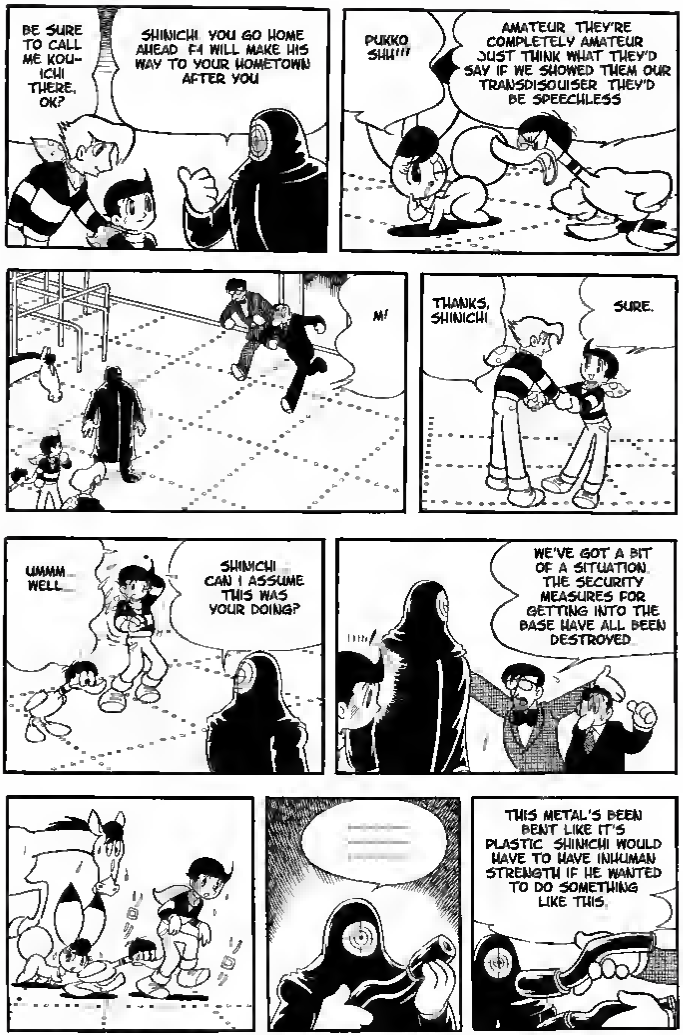
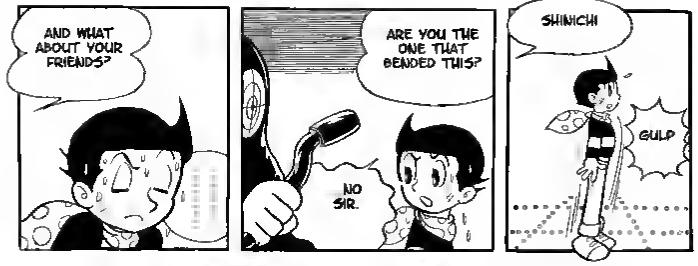
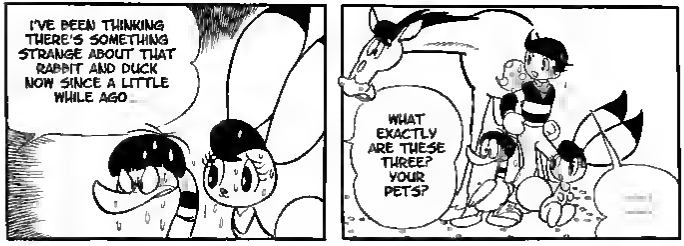
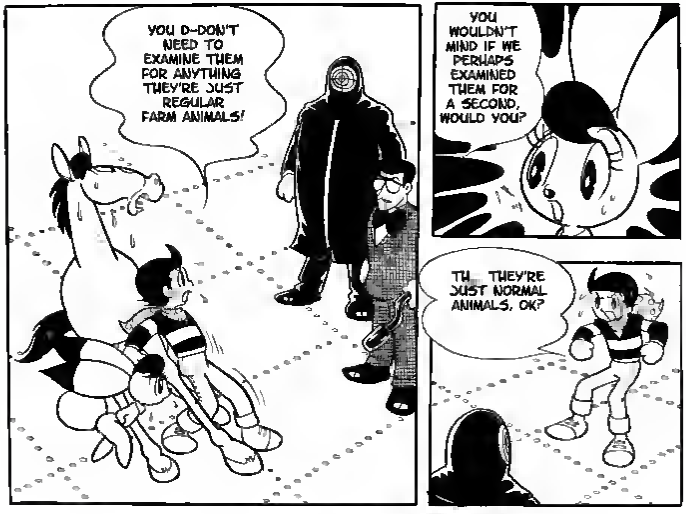
YOUR LEGS!!

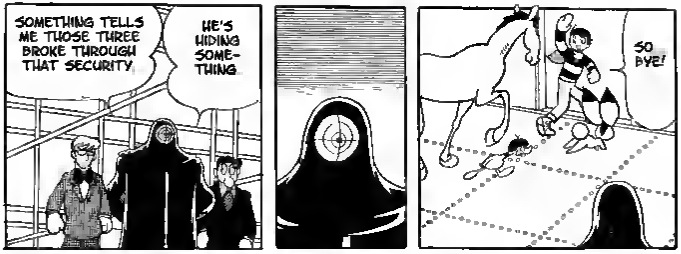
WHEN HE CAME BACK WE GAVE HIM LEGS THAT HE COULD ADJUST IN SIZE, AND HE STARTED TO STUDY THE ART OF DISGUISE
LONG AGO, F4 LOST HIS REAL LEGS DURING A MISSION.
UWAH!!
YOU WERE RIGHT
Y-YOU LOOK JUST LIKE ME!
WHO'S THIS GUY? LOOKS LIKE A WEIRDO
MR. MARUKUSA!
WOW DAD!

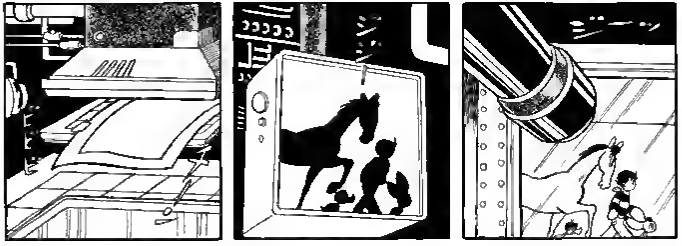

BE SURE TO CALL ME KOU-ICHI THERE, OK?
SHINICHI, YOU GO HOME AHEAD F4 WILL MAKE HIS WAY TO YOUR HOMETOWN AFTER YOU
PUKKO SHII!!!
AMATEUR. THEY'RE COMPLETELY AMATEUR JUST THINK WHAT THEY'D SAY IF WE SHOWED THEM OUR TRANSDISGUISER THEY'D BE SPEECHLESS
M!
THANKS, SHINICHI
SURE.
UMMM WELL...
SHINICHI CAN I ASSUME THIS WAS YOUR DOING?
WE'VE GOT A BIT OF A SITUATION. THE SECURITY MEASURES FOR GETTING INTO THE BASE HAVE ALL BEEN DESTROYED
THIS METAL'S BEEN BENT LIKE IT'S PLASTIC. SHINICHI WOULD HAVE TO HAVE INHUMAN STRENGTH IF HE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

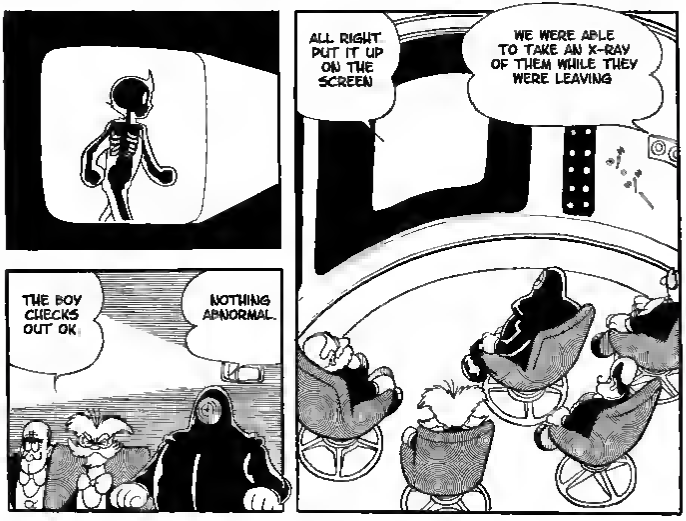

AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS?
ARE YOU THE ONE THAT BENDED THIS?
NO SIR.
SHINICHI
GULP

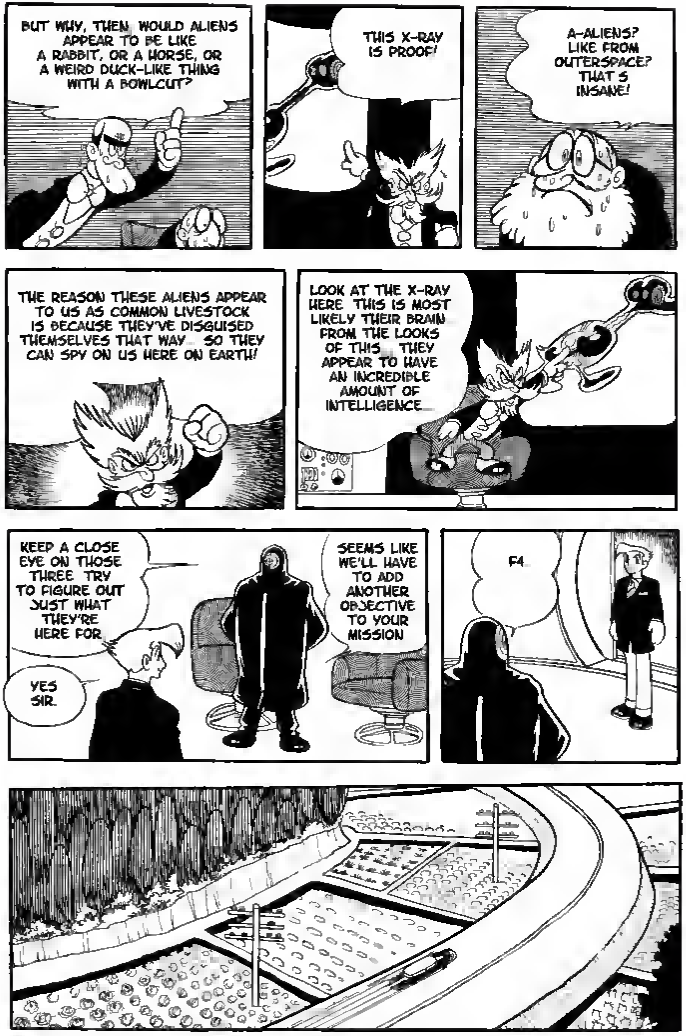

I'VE BEEN THINKING THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THAT RABBIT AND DUCK NOW SINCE A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
WHAT EXACTLY ARE THESE THREE? YOUR PETS?


YOU D-DON'T NEED TO EXAMINE THEM FOR ANYTHING THEY'RE JUST REGULAR FARM ANIMALS!
YOU WOULDN'T MIND IF WE PERHAPS EXAMINED THEM FOR A SECOND, WOULD YOU?
TH... THEY'RE JUST NORMAL ANIMALS, OK?


SOMETHING TELLS ME THOSE THREE BROKE THROUGH THAT SECURITY.
HE'S HIDING SOMETHING.
SO BYE!




ALL RIGHT. PUT IT UP ON THE SCREEN.
WE WERE ABLE TO TAKE AN X-RAY OF THEM WHILE THEY WERE LEAVING.
THE BOY CHECKS OUT OK.
NOTHING ABNORMAL.


BUT WHY, THEN, WOULD ALIENS APPEAR TO BE LIKE A RABBIT, OR A HORSE, OR A WEIRD DUCK-LIKE THING WITH A BOWLCUT?
THIS X-RAY IS PROOF!
A-ALIENS? LIKE FROM OUTERSPACE? THAT'S INSANE!
THE REASON THESE ALIENS APPEAR TO US AS COMMON LIVESTOCK IS BECAUSE THEY'VE DISGUISED THEMSELVES THAT WAY... SO THEY CAN SPY ON US HERE ON EARTH!
LOOK AT THE X-RAY HERE. THIS IS MOST LIKELY THEIR BRAIN. FROM THE LOOKS OF THIS... THEY APPEAR TO HAVE AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF INTELLIGENCE...
KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THOSE THREE. TRY TO FIGURE OUT JUST WHAT THEY'RE HERE FOR.
YES SIR.
SEEMS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO ADD ANOTHER OBJECTIVE TO YOUR MISSION
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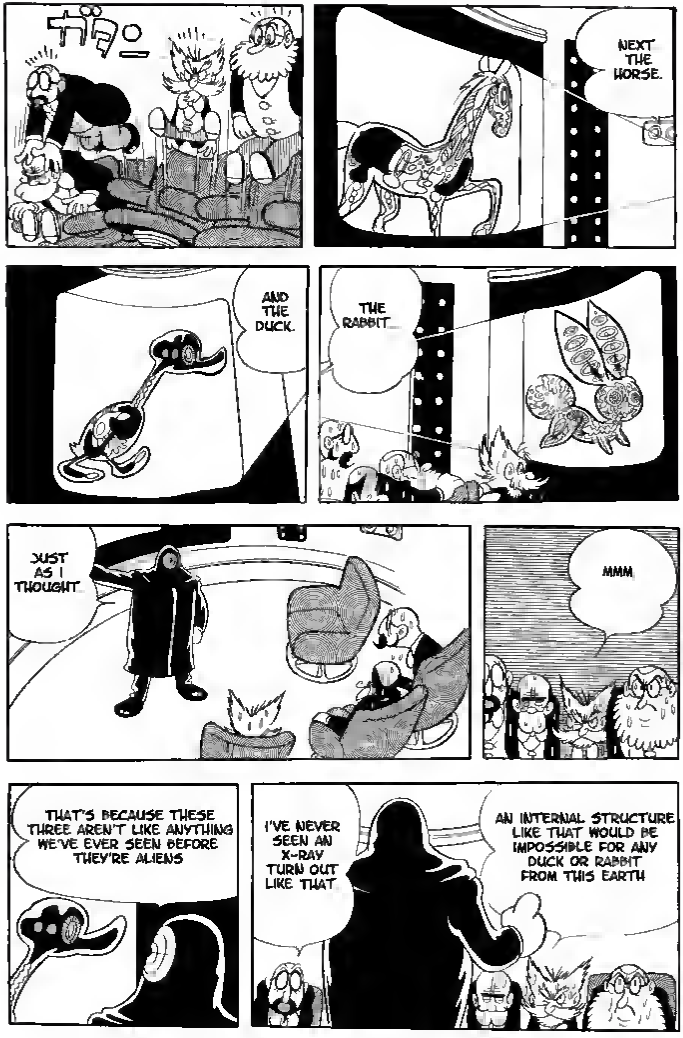
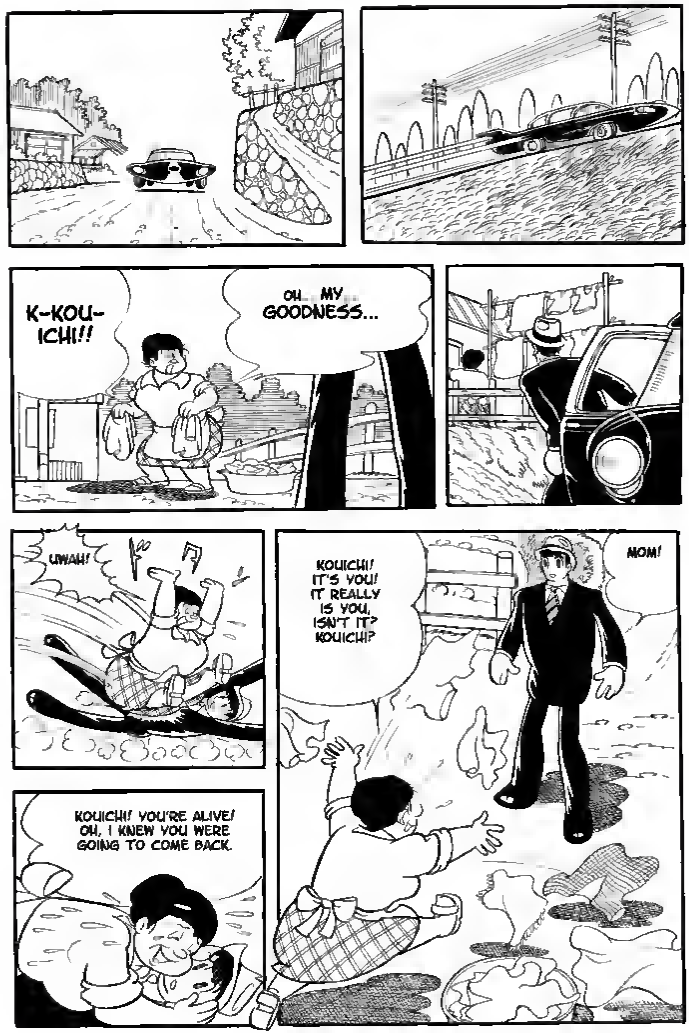
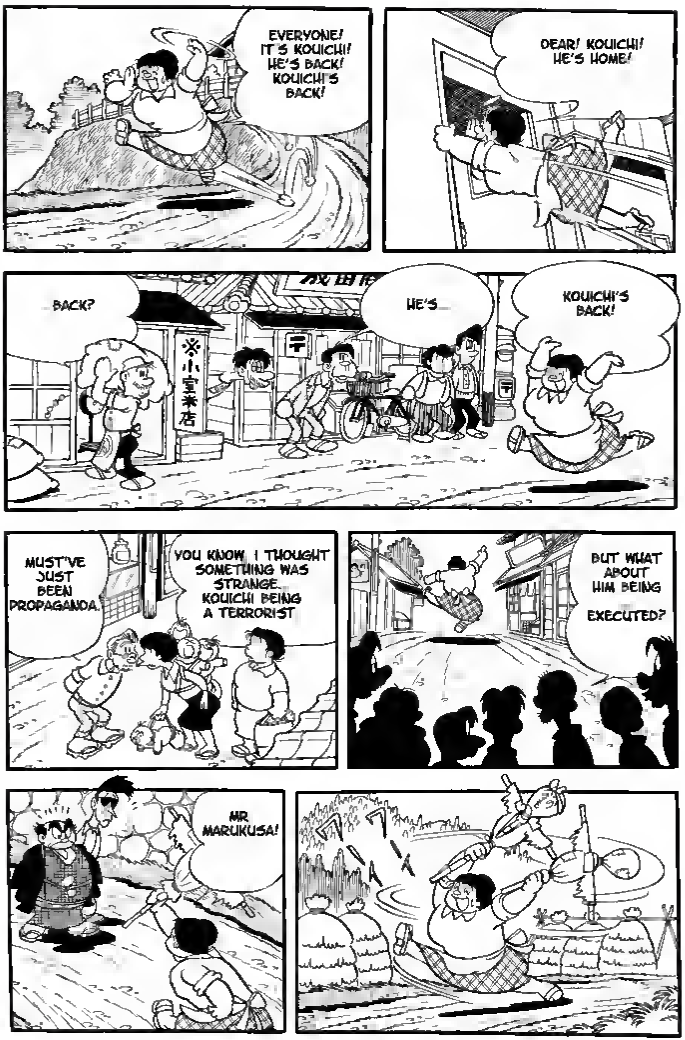
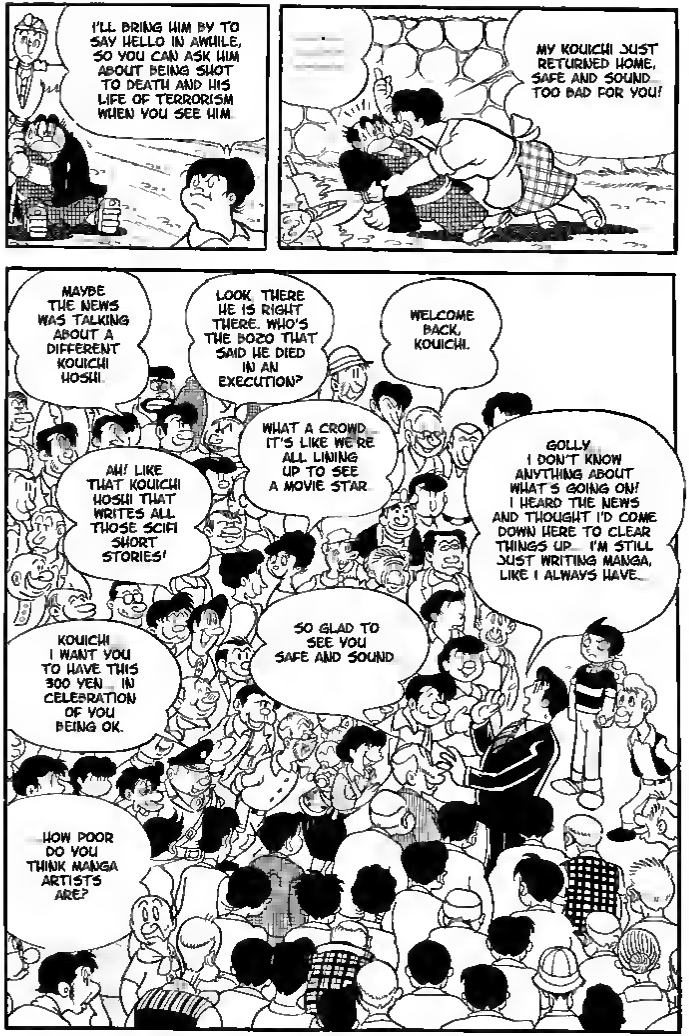

NEXT THE HORSE.
AND THE DUCK.
THE RABBIT...
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
MMM
THAT'S BECAUSE THESE THREE AREN'T LIKE ANYTHING WE'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE. THEY'RE ALIENS
I'VE NEVER SEEN AN X-RAY TURN OUT LIKE THAT.
AN INTERNAL STRUCTURE LIKE THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY DUCK OR RABBIT FROM THIS EARTH


K-KOU-ICHI!!
OH... MY GOODNESS...
UWAH!
KOUICHI! IT'S YOU! IT REALLY IS YOU, ISN'T IT? KOUICHI?
MOM!
KOUICHI! YOU'RE ALIVE! OH, I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO COME BACK.


EVERYONE! IT'S KOUICHI! HE'S BACK! KOUICHI'S BACK!
DEAR! KOUICHI! HE'S HOME!
BACK?
HE'S...
KOUICHI'S BACK!
MUST'VE JUST BEEN PROPAGANDA.
YOU KNOW, I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS STRANGE. KOUICHI BEING A TERRORIST
BUT WHAT ABOUT HIM BEING EXECUTED?
MR. MARUKUSA!

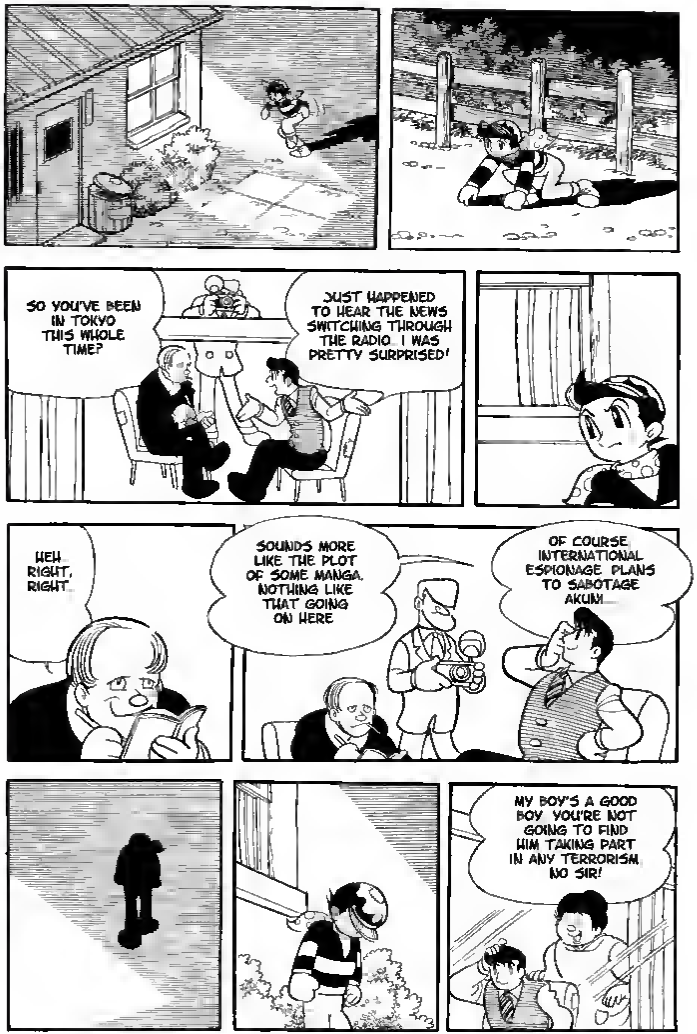

I'LL BRING HIM BY TO SAY HELLO IN AWHILE, SO YOU CAN ASK HIM ABOUT BEING SHOT TO DEATH AND HIS LIFE OF TERRORISM WHEN YOU SEE HIM.
MY KOUICHI JUST RETURNED HOME, SAFE AND SOUND... TOO BAD FOR YOU!
MAYBE THE NEWS WAS TALKING ABOUT A DIFFERENT KOUICHI HOSHI.
LOOK, THERE HE IS RIGHT THERE. WHO'S THE BOZO THAT SAID HE DIED IN AN EXECUTION?
WELCOME BACK, KOUICHI.
WHAT A CROWD... IT'S LIKE WE'RE ALL LINING UP TO SEE A MOVIE STAR.
AH! LIKE THAT KOUICHI HOSHI THAT WRITES ALL THOSE SCIFI SHORT STORIES!
GOLLY... I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON! I HEARD THE NEWS AND THOUGHT I'D COME DOWN HERE TO CLEAR THINGS UP... I'M STILL JUST WRITING MANGA, LIKE I ALWAYS HAVE...
SO GLAD TO SEE YOU SAFE AND SOUND
KOUICHI... I WANT YOU TO HAVE THIS 300 YEN... IN CELEBRATION OF YOU BEING OK.
HOW POOR DO YOU THINK MANGA ARTISTS ARE?

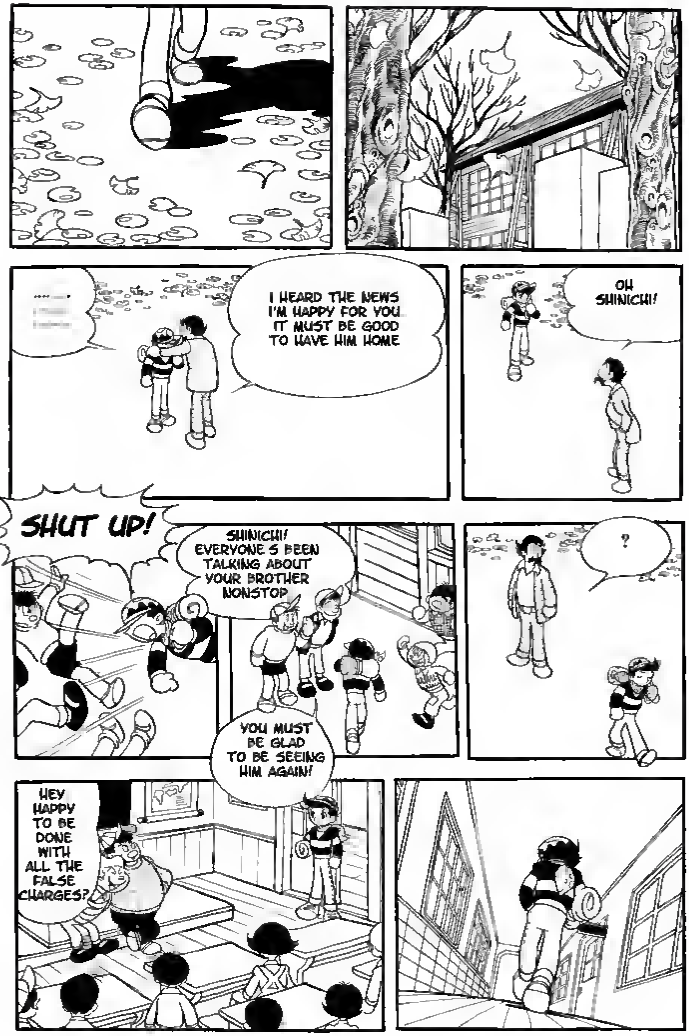
I'M SORRY TO HAVE CAUSED YOU ALL WORRY.
I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU'RE BACK, KOUICHI. THESE LAST FEW DAYS, I'VE BEEN SO DEPRESSED THINKING ABOUT YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU BEING SO QUIET FOR?
SHINICHI, AREN'T YOU HAPPY TO SEE YOUR BROTHER AGAIN?
I'LL GO CHECK ON HIM.
SHINICHI! I SWEAR, THAT BOY SOMETIMES...
I CAN'T TAKE LYING TO EVERYONE LIKE THIS ANYMORE!
SHINICHI

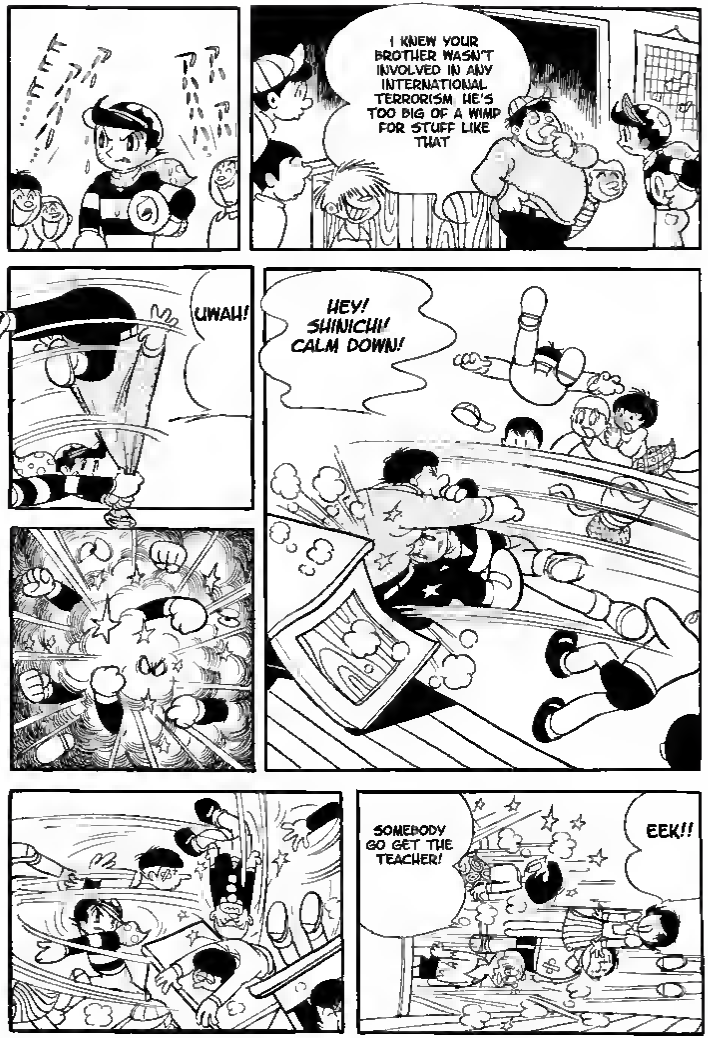
I KNOW SHINICHI I KNOW IT'S HARD. BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU HAVE TO LIE. TRY TO UNDERSTAND
I HATE LYING. I HATE DECEIVING PEOPLE AND WE'RE DECEIVING MY OWN MOM AND DAD !
SHINICHI THIS IS HOW WE'RE GOING TO AVENGE YOUR BROTHER. THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED, RIGHT?
SHINICHI, YOU TELL YOUR PARENTS THE TRUTH AND EVERYTHING YOUR BROTHER WAS TRYING TO DO WILL BE LOST PLEASE.
YOU CAN'T!
I'M TELLING MOM AND DAD THE TRUTH! I'M TELLING THEM YOU'RE A FAKE!
I'M NOT HUNGRY
LET'S GO EAT DINNER OK?
CAN YOU NOT CHANGE HIS MIND, PA?
M THIS IS PA SHINICHI SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME RELUCTANT TO COOPERATING WITH THE SITUATION

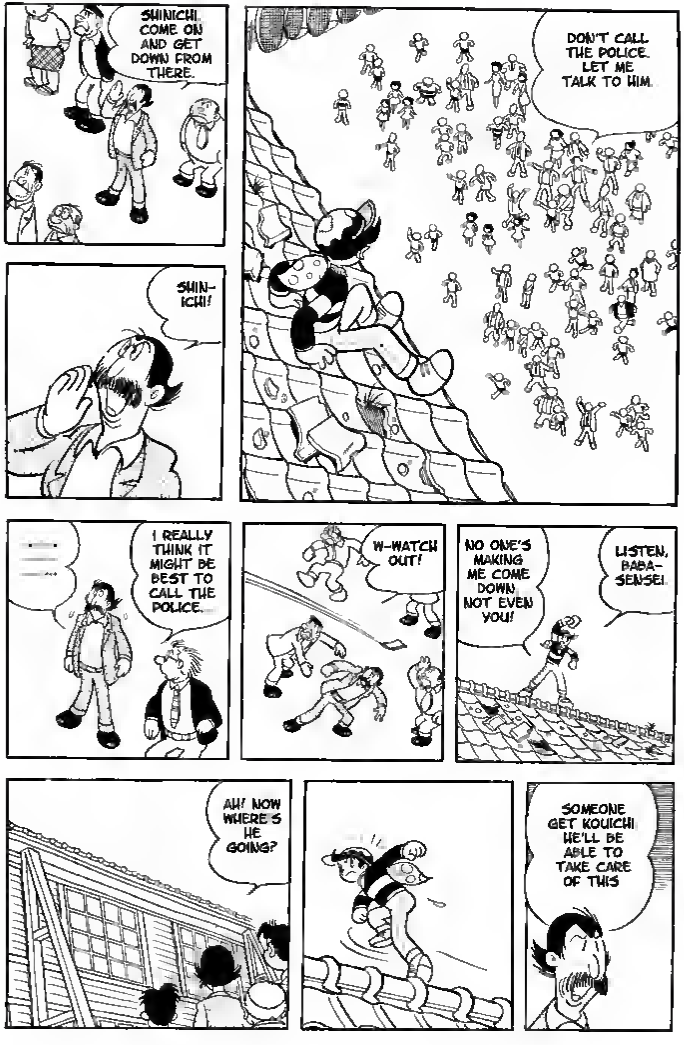
YES SIR
KEEP TRYING TRY TO CONVINCE HIM ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DOING
WHY DO ALL ADULTS HAVE TO BE LIARS?!
SHINICHI! I'VE HEARD YOUR BROTHER'S BACK HOME...? THESE MEN ARE FROM THE ASAHI PAPER IN TOKYO THEY'RE SAYING THEY'D LIKE TO HAVE AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM.
OH? LYING ABOUT WHAT?
MR MARU-KUSA.

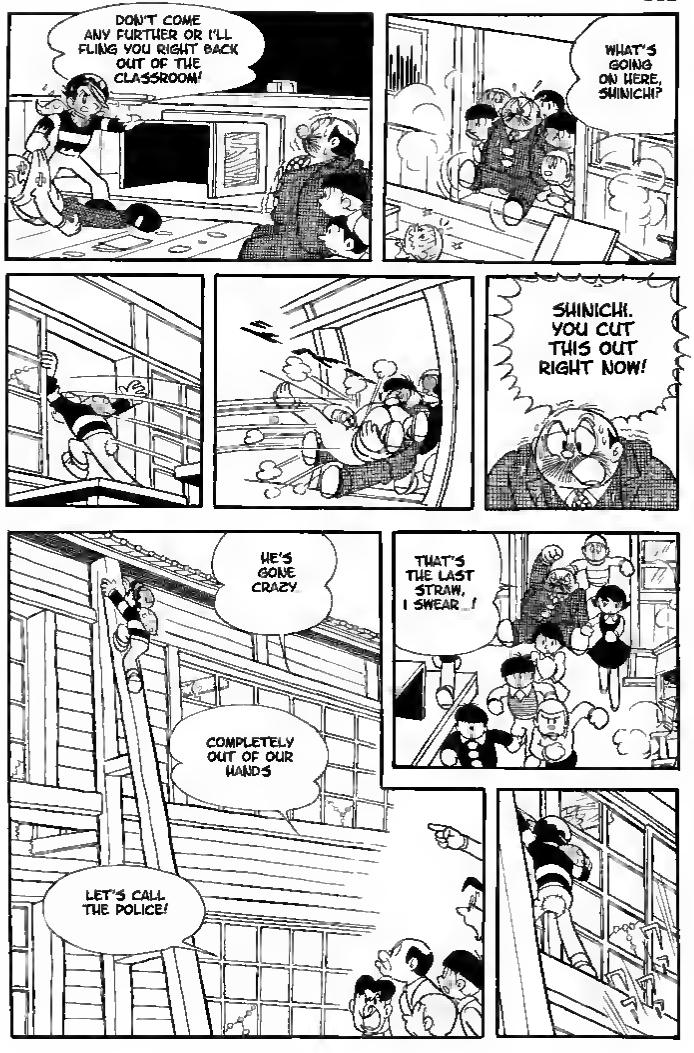
THAT'S REALLY YOUR BROTHER WHO'S COME BACK, RIGHT? YOU SWEAR BY IT?
YEAH YEAH THAT'S RIGHT, KID
SHINICHI! GET BACK HERE!
HMM? YOU'RE NOT TALKING
BUT LET'S TALK TO KOUICHI
WELL, HE AND I HAVE A BIT OF A HISTORY IT MIGHT BE THAT HE'S SCARED OF ME, IS ALL.
STRANGE KID.

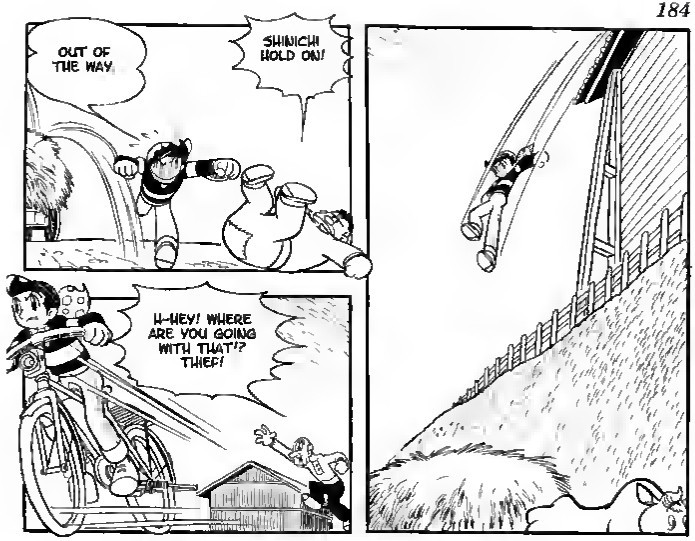

SO YOU'VE BEEN IN TOKYO THIS WHOLE TIME?
JUST HAPPENED TO HEAR THE NEWS SWITCHING THROUGH THE RADIO. I WAS PRETTY SURPRISED!
HEH HEH RIGHT, RIGHT
SOUNDS MORE LIKE THE PLOT OF SOME MANGA. NOTHING LIKE THAT GOING ON HERE
OF COURSE. INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE PLANS TO SABOTAGE AKUN!
MY BOY'S A GOOD BOY. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FIND HIM TAKING PART IN ANY TERRORISM. NO SIR!

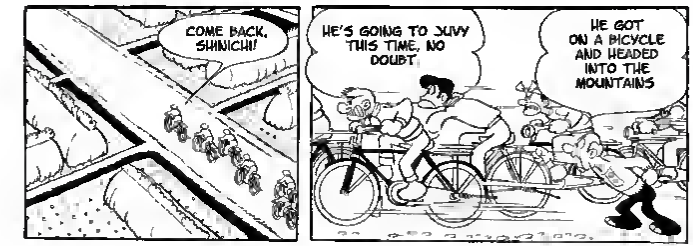

I HEARD THE NEWS I'M HAPPY FOR YOU IT MUST BE GOOD TO HAVE HIM HOME
OH SHINICHI!
SHUT UP!
SHINICHI! EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT YOUR BROTHER NONSTOP
?
YOU MUST BE GLAD TO BE SEEING HIM AGAIN!
HEY HAPPY TO BE DONE WITH ALL THE FALSE CHARGES?

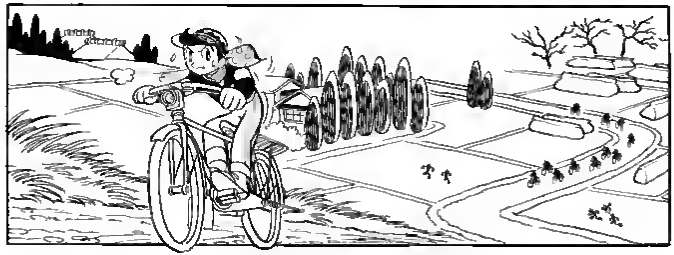

I KNEW YOUR BROTHER WASN'T INVOLVED IN ANY INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HE'S TOO BIG OF A WIMP FOR STUFF LIKE THAT
UWAH!
HEY! SHINICHI! CALM DOWN!
SOMEBODY GO GET THE TEACHER!
EEK!!


SHINICHI, COME ON AND GET DOWN FROM THERE.
DON'T CALL THE POLICE. LET ME TALK TO HIM.
SHIN-ICHI!
I REALLY THINK IT MIGHT BE BEST TO CALL THE POLICE.
W-WATCH OUT!
NO ONE'S MAKING ME COME DOWN. NOT EVEN YOU!
LISTEN, BABA-SENSEI.
AH! NOW WHERE'S HE GOING?
SOMEONE GET KOUICHI. HE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS


DON'T COME ANY FURTHER OR I'LL FLING YOU RIGHT BACK OUT OF THE CLASSROOM!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, SHINICHI?
SHINICHI. YOU CUT THIS OUT RIGHT NOW!
HE'S GONE CRAZY
THAT'S THE LAST STRAW, I SWEAR...!
COMPLETELY OUT OF OUR HANDS
LET'S CALL THE POLICE!

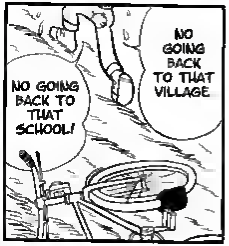

OUT OF THE WAY
SHINICHI! HOLD ON!
H-HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT!? THIEF!

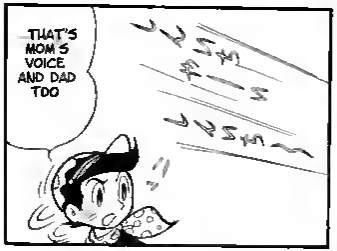

COME BACK, SHINICHI!
HE'S GOING TO JUVY THIS TIME, NO DOUBT
HE GOT ON A BICYCLE AND HEADED INTO THE MOUNTAINS

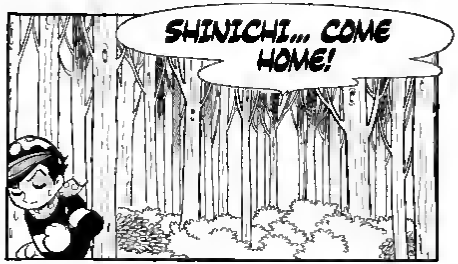


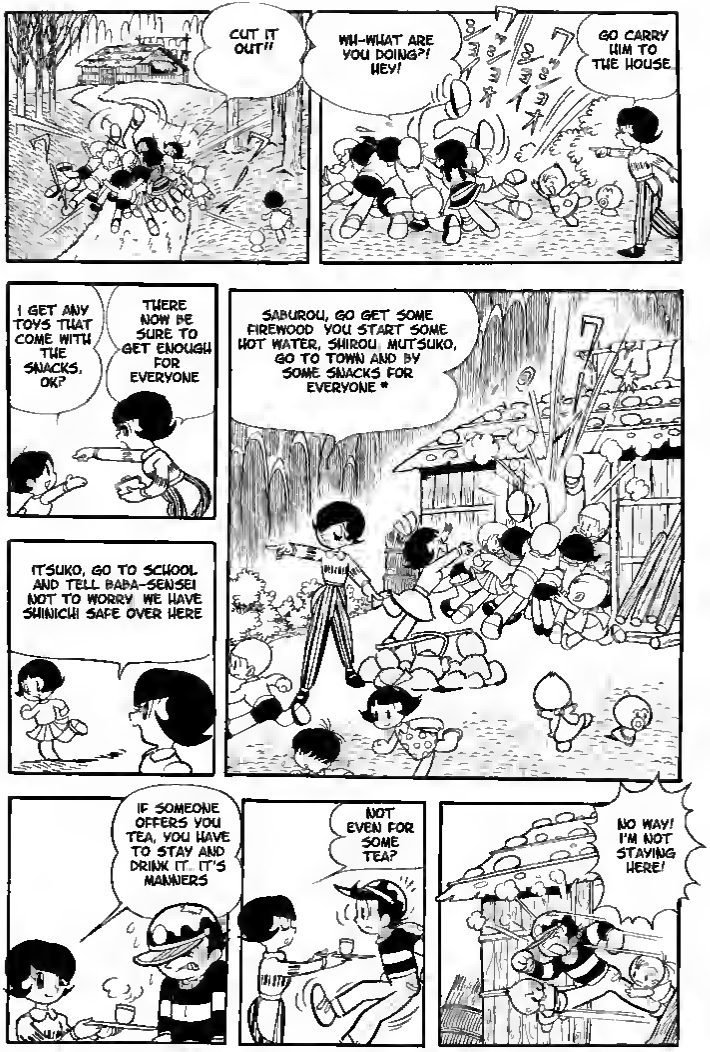
I'M DONE WITH THAT PLACE

I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE. FAR AWAY.


NO GOING BACK TO THAT VILLAGE.
NO GOING BACK TO THAT SCHOOL!


THAT'S MOM'S VOICE AND DAD TOO


SHINICHI... COME HOME!


CUT IT OUT!!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HEY!
GO CARRY HIM TO THE HOUSE
I GET ANY TOYS THAT COME WITH THE SNACKS, OK?
THERE NOW BE SURE TO GET ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE
SABUROU, GO GET SOME FIREWOOD. YOU START SOME HOT WATER, SHIROU. MUTSUKO, GO TO TOWN AND BY SOME SNACKS FOR EVERYONE *
ITSUKO, GO TO SCHOOL AND TELL BABA-SENSEI NOT TO WORRY. WE HAVE SHINICHI SAFE OVER HERE
IF SOMEONE OFFERS YOU TEA, YOU HAVE TO STAY AND DRINK IT. IT'S MANNERS
NOT EVEN FOR SOME TEA?
NO WAY! I'M NOT STAYING HERE!

THE KANJI FOR THE CHILDREN'S NAMES NUMBERS THEM OFF, LIKE BOY #3, GIRL #6, AND SO ON. SOMETHING LIKE SHIROU (BOY #4) I THINK WOULD ACTUALLY COME UP IN JAPANESE CULTURE BUT MUTSUKO (GIRL #5)... PROBABLY NOT.

YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO, OK?
SHINICHI!
SHINICHI... YOU REALLY SHOULD GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE EVERYONE THERE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
OH, ARE THEY?
THAT'S WHY IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE FOR YOU TO RUN AWAY
YOU MAY NOT EVEN KNOW IT YOURSELF, BUT I KNOW YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON
DINNER TIME!
I'LL DO WHAT I FEEL LIKE
WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF LEAVE ME OUT OF IT!

SHINICHI! HAVE SOME OTSUYU *
WON'T YOU STAY FOR DINNER?
DO YOU WANT SOME TEA?
NO WAY I TELL ANYBODY AND THE NEXT SECOND EVERY-ONE IN TOWN'LL BE MAKING ALL SORTS OF NEW RUMORS
SHINICHI, WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU I'LL LISTEN
I HOPED YOU COULD TRUST ME I WOULDN'T TELL ANYBODY IF YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TOO
DO YOU THINK I'D DO THAT, SHINICHI?

*"SOUP"... BUT... I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT. TRY A GOOGLE IMAGE SEARCH FOR TSUYU OR OTSUYU.

YOU WITHOUT A BROTHER, COME OVER TO ME-
I DON'T HAVE ONE EITHER, BUT DON'T WORRY-
AND FOR HIS SAKE, I'D-*
FOR MY BROTHER'S SAKE, I'D GIVE A BIG SCREAM!
OH BOY. YEAH, I BETTER GO BACK
WHO ARE YOU...? YOU CAN'T JUST WALK INTO OUR HOUSE LIKE THIS, YOU KNOW!
W-WHO'S THERE?

*IF THIS IS A REAL SONG, I CAN'T FIND THE LYRICS FOR IT ONLINE ANYWHERE.

I DIDN'T! I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS IS!
YOU TOLD HIM I WAS HERE, DIDN'T YOU? YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T GOING TO TALK!
YOU'RE THAT REPORTER FROM LAST NIGHT!
HEY
OR IS HE A FAKE? I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME 'CAUSE I NEED TO KNOW!
SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH, LIL' PAL
SHINICHI, I NEED YOU TO TELL ME ABOUT THAT BROTHER OF YOURS IS HE REAL? IS HE?
GYAH!!

DON'T TRY TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE, KID
Y_ YOU'RE A SPY FROM AKUMI, AREN'T YOU?
SHINICHI DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME DON'T TELL THEM, OK?
YEAH NOW TELL US ALREADY
OR GEE, YOUR FRIEND MIGHT GET A SCRATCH OR TWO
SO THAT'S IT THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN ASKING ME ABOUT KOUICHI!
(SPIT!)
IS HE KOUICHI OR NOT?

CAN YOU SEE WE'RE NOT PLAYING AROUND NOW? OR DO I NEED TO BREAK HER OTHER ARM?
EEK!
SHI_N ICHI_ DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME DON_'T TELL THEM ANYTH_ING_.

KOUICHI
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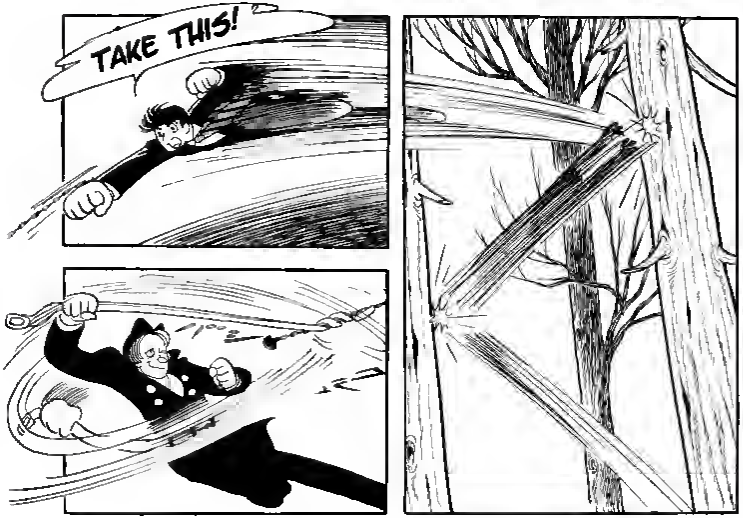
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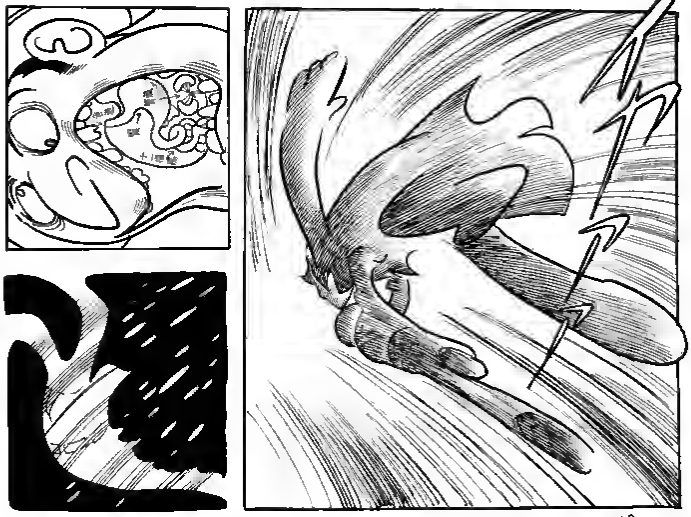

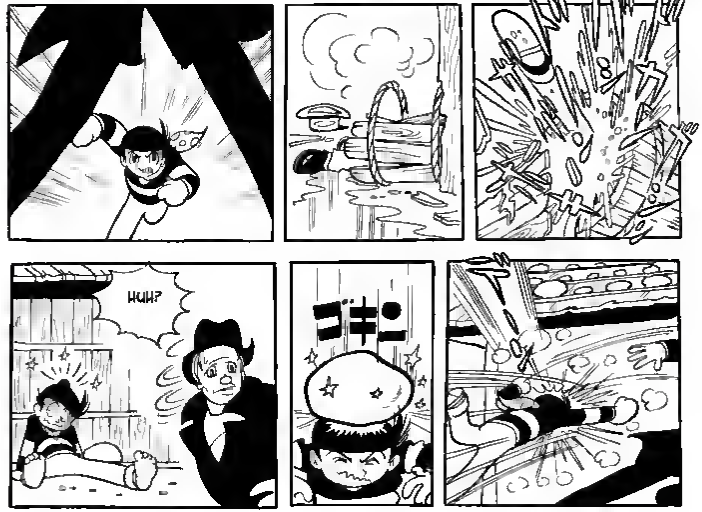
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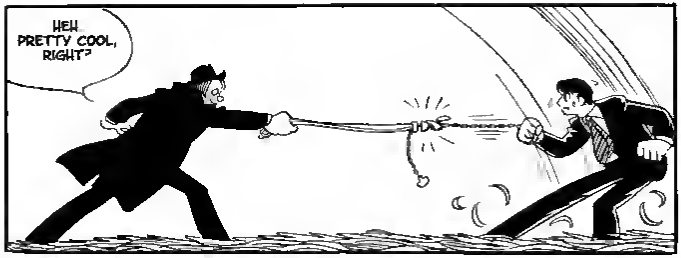
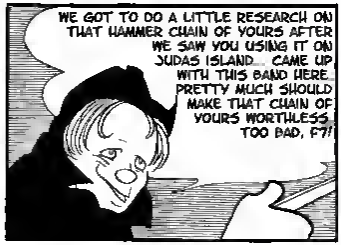
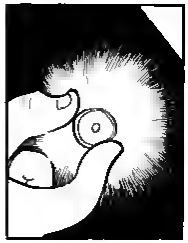
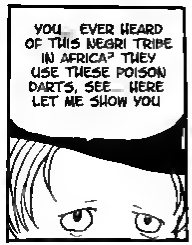
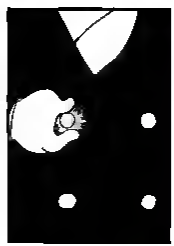

HEH... PRETTY COOL, RIGHT?

WHAT'S MORE... I CATCH YOU LIKE THIS AND YOU'VE GOT NOWHERE TO RUN

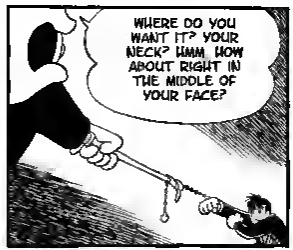

WE GOT TO DO A LITTLE RESEARCH ON THAT HAMMER CHAIN OF YOURS AFTER WE SAW YOU USING IT ON JUDAS ISLAND... CAME UP WITH THIS BAND HERE... PRETTY MUCH SHOULD MAKE THAT CHAIN OF YOURS WORTHLESS... TOO BAD, F7!

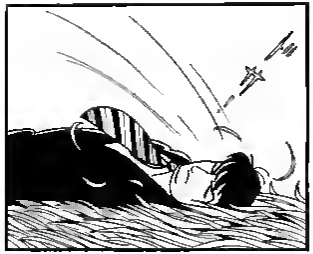



YOU... EVER HEARD OF THIS NEGRI TRIBE IN AFRICA? THEY USE THESE POISON DARTS, SEE... HERE LET ME SHOW YOU



YEAH, LET'S TRY THERE


WHERE DO YOU WANT IT? YOUR NECK? HMM. HOW ABOUT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR FACE?



GOTCHA!

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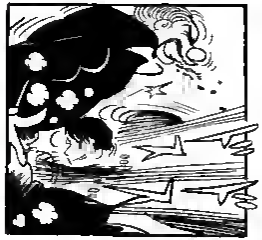
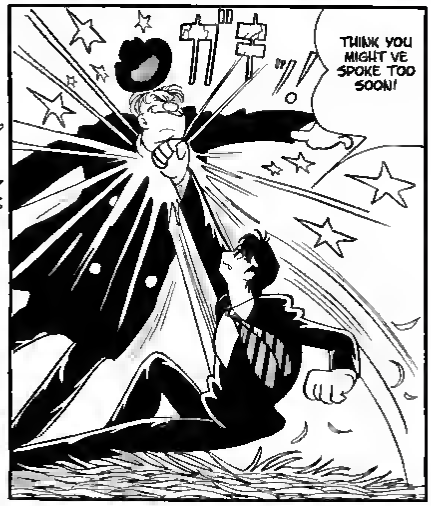
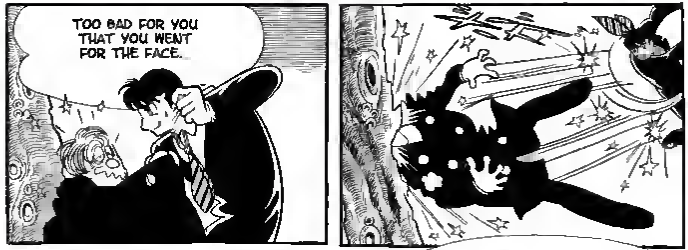
NOT EVEN A PHOENIX BOY LIKE YOURSELF WOULD STAND A CHANCE.
THEY SAY THOSE THINGS'LL KILL A CALF IN JUST FIVE SECONDS

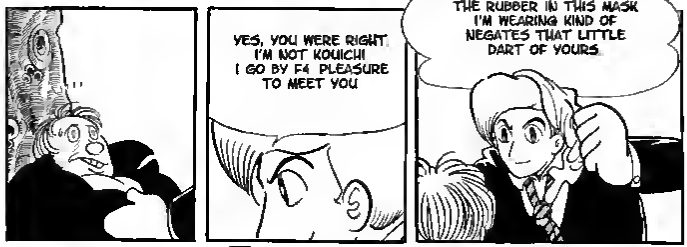
BULLSEYE...

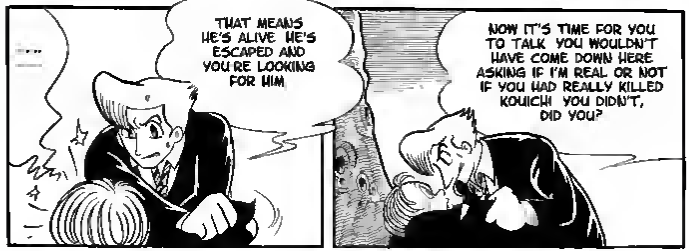


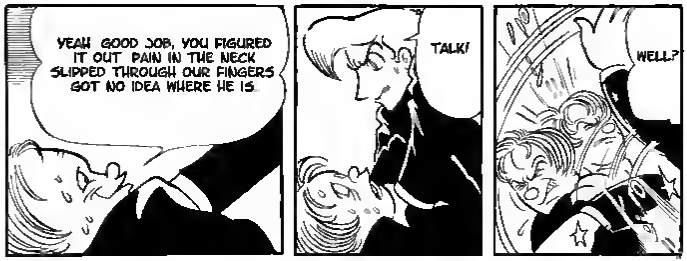

THINK YOU MIGHT VE SPOKE TOO SOON!

GUWAH!!

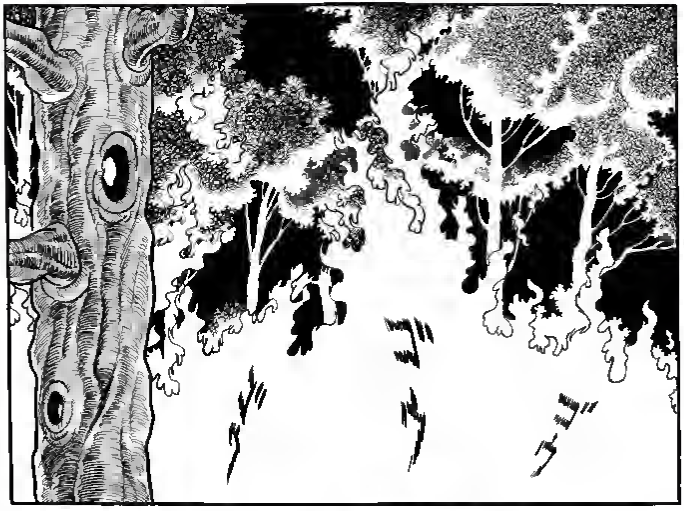

TOO BAD FOR YOU THAT YOU WENT FOR THE FACE.

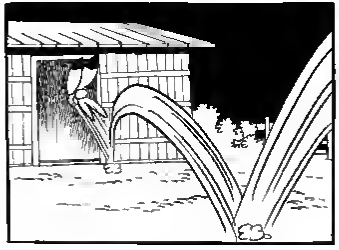

YES, YOU WERE RIGHT I'M NOT KOUICHI I GO BY F4 PLEASURE TO MEET YOU
THE RUBBER IN THIS MASK I'M WEARING KIND OF NEGATES THAT LITTLE DART OF YOURS

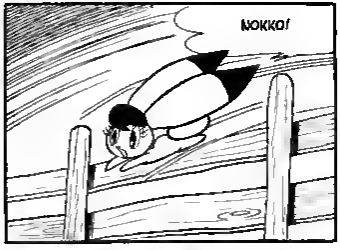

THAT MEANS HE'S ALIVE HE'S ESCAPED AND YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HIM
NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TALK YOU WOULDN'T HAVE COME DOWN HERE ASKING IF I'M REAL OR NOT IF YOU HAD REALLY KILLED KOUICHI YOU DIDN'T, DID YOU?


YEAH GOOD JOB, YOU FIGURED IT OUT PAIN IN THE NECK SLIPPED THROUGH OUR FINGERS GOT NO IDEA WHERE HE IS
TALK!
WELL?

A T-TIME BOMB!
YOU HEAR THAT TICKING SOUND COMING FROM MY TEETH?
BUT THAT INFORMATION WON'T REALLY BE USEFUL TO YOU... SEEING HOW YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE DEAD AND ALL
HEHEH.



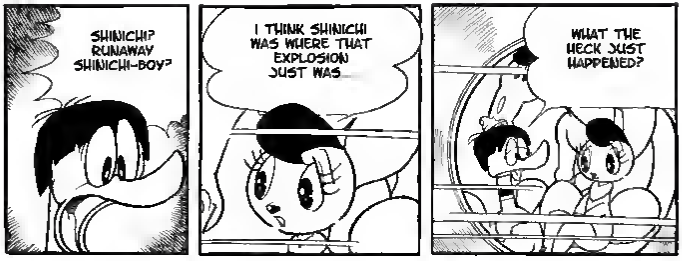


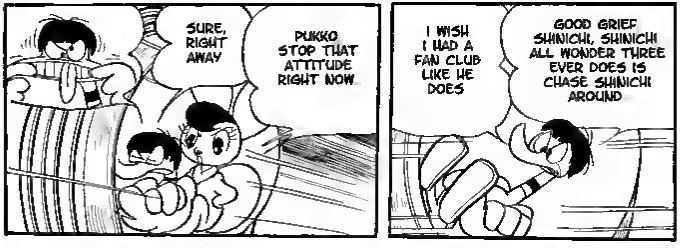

NOKKO!

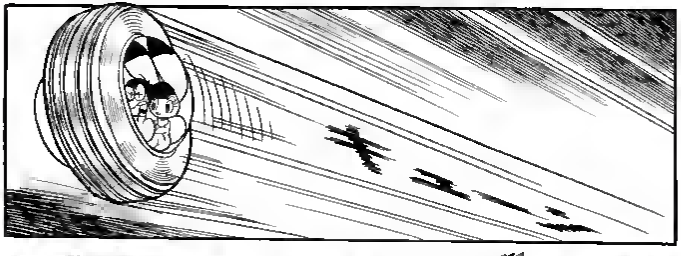
Y-Y-YES CAPTAIN!

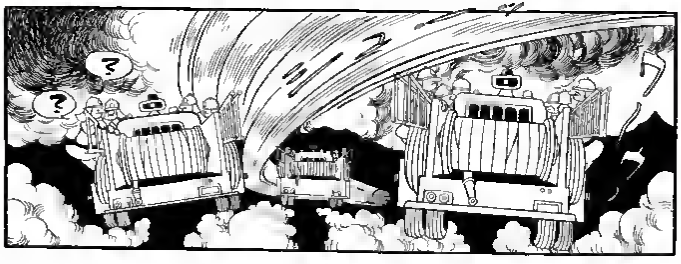
WE HAVE TO HURRY TO WHERE THAT EXPLOSION JUST WAS QUICK!

YOU NEED TO MAKE A BIG ROLLIE HURRY!


SHINICHI? RUNAWAY SHINICHI-BOY?
I THINK SHINICHI WAS WHERE THAT EXPLOSION JUST WAS
WHAT THE HECK JUST HAPPENED?


SURE, RIGHT AWAY
PUKKO STOP THAT ATTITUDE RIGHT NOW
I WISH I HAD A FAN CLUB LIKE HE DOES
GOOD GRIEF SHINICHI, SHINICHI ALL WONDER THREE EVER DOES IS CHASE SHINICHI AROUND

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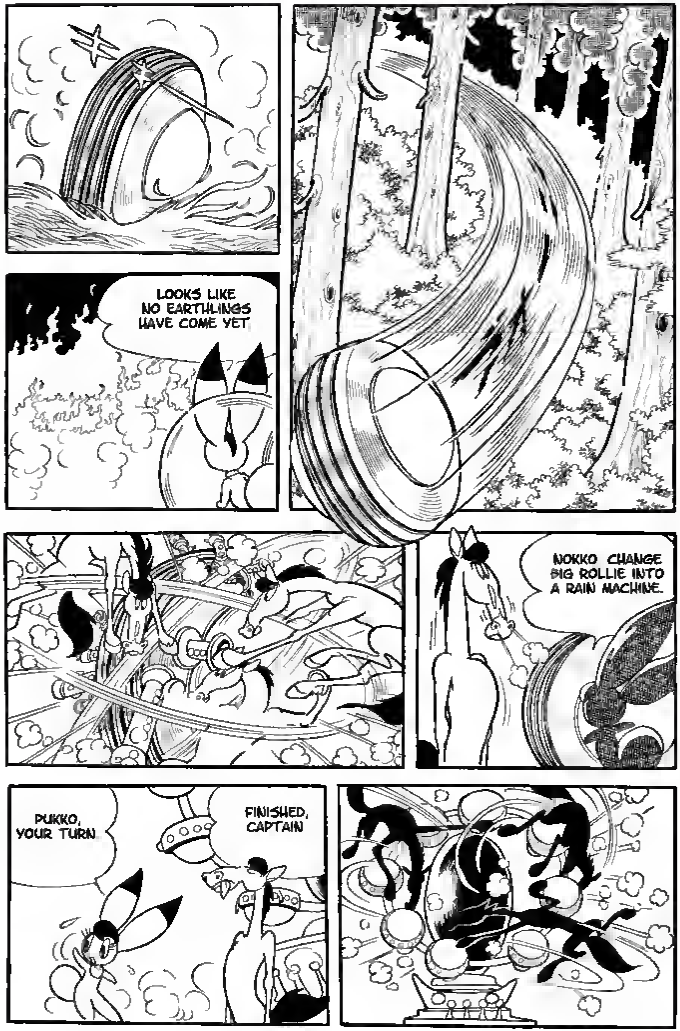
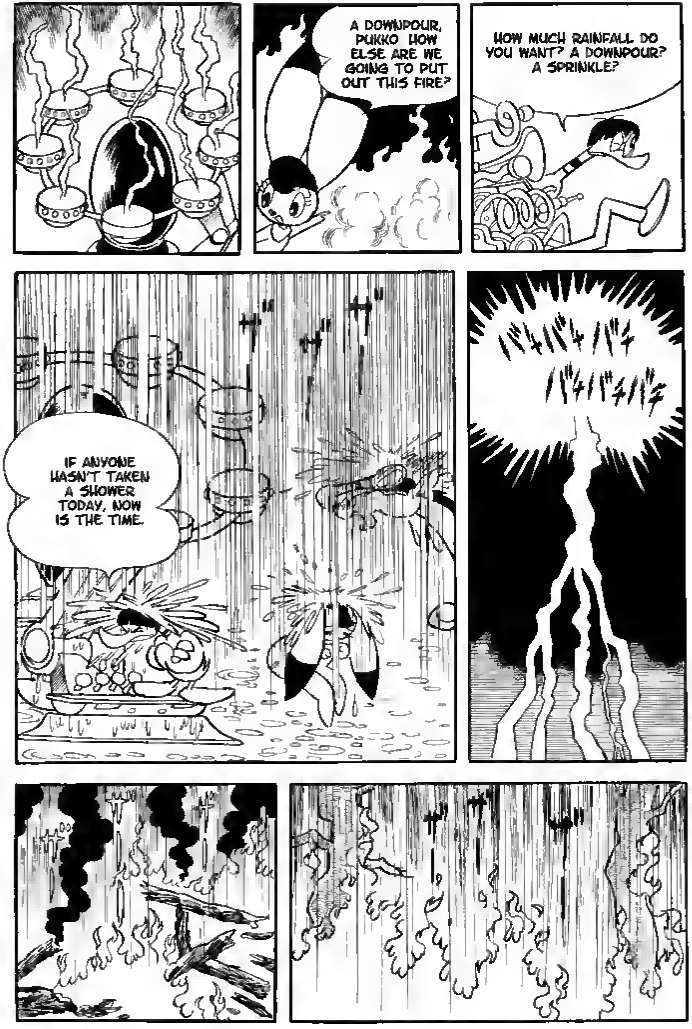
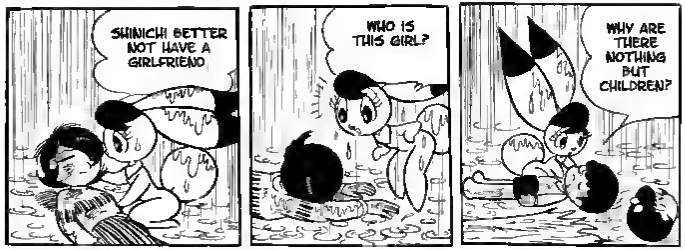
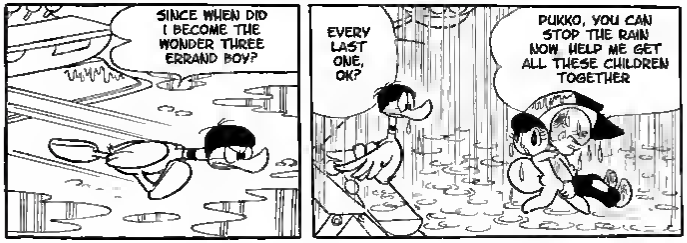
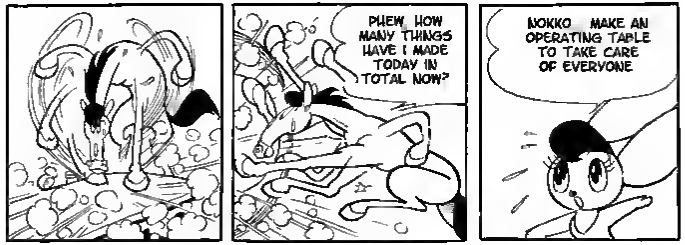
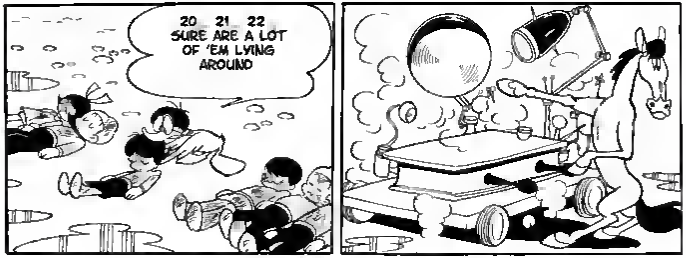

LOOKS LIKE NO EARTHLINGS HAVE COME YET
NOKKO CHANGE BIG ROLLIE INTO A RAIN MACHINE.
PUKKO, YOUR TURN
FINISHED, CAPTAIN

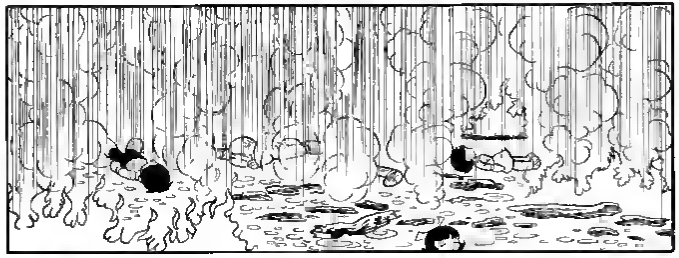

A DOWNPOUR, PUKKO HOW ELSE ARE WE GOING TO PUT OUT THIS FIRE?
HOW MUCH RAINFALL DO YOU WANT? A DOWNPOUR? A SPRINKLE?
IF ANYONE HASN'T TAKEN A SHOWER TODAY, NOW IS THE TIME.

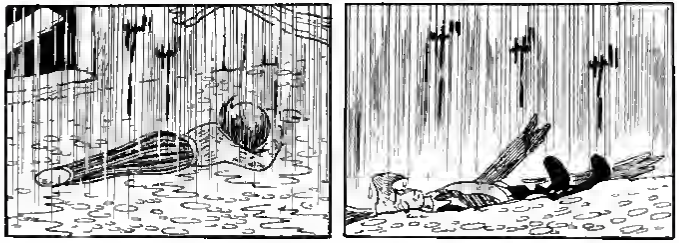

SHINICHI BETTER NOT HAVE A GIRLFRIEND
WHO IS THIS GIRL?
WHY ARE THERE NOTHING BUT CHILDREN?

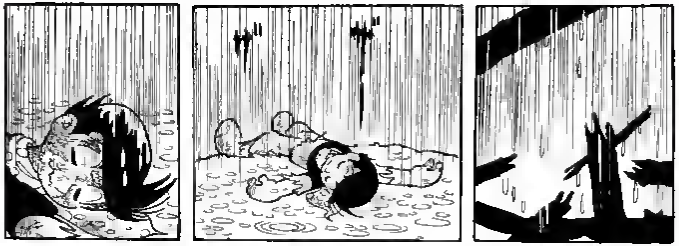

SINCE WHEN DID I BECOME THE WONDER THREE ERRAND BOY?
EVERY LAST ONE, OK?
PUKKO, YOU CAN STOP THE RAIN NOW. HELP ME GET ALL THESE CHILDREN TOGETHER

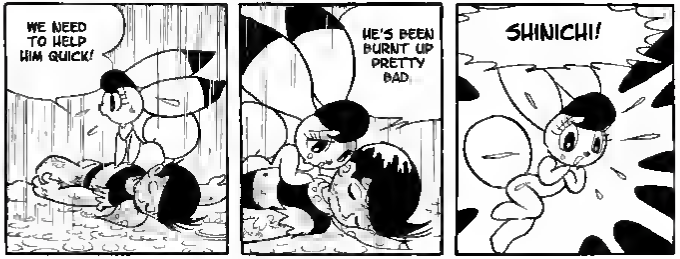

PHEW. HOW MANY THINGS HAVE I MADE TODAY IN TOTAL NOW?
NOKKO MAKE AN OPERATING TABLE TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYONE

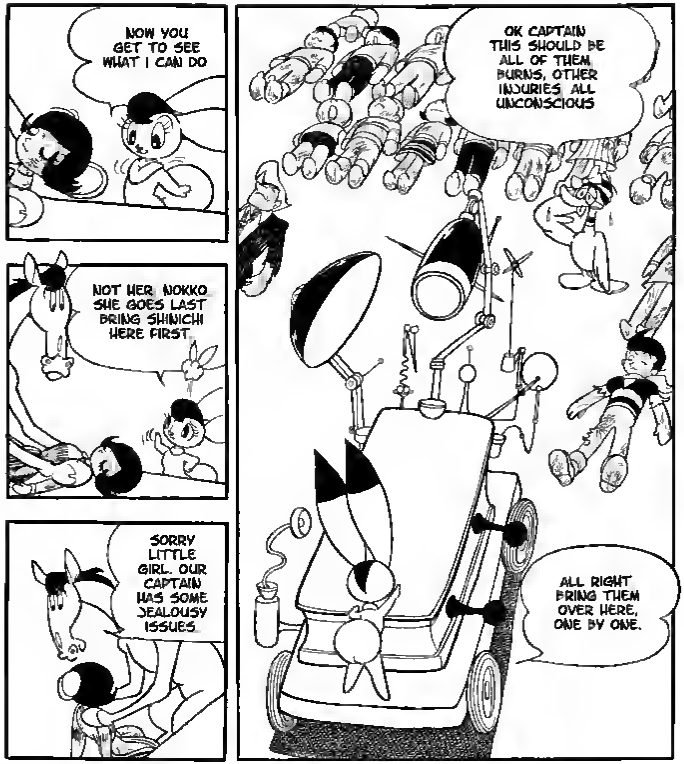

20 21 22 SURE ARE A LOT OF 'EM LYING AROUND

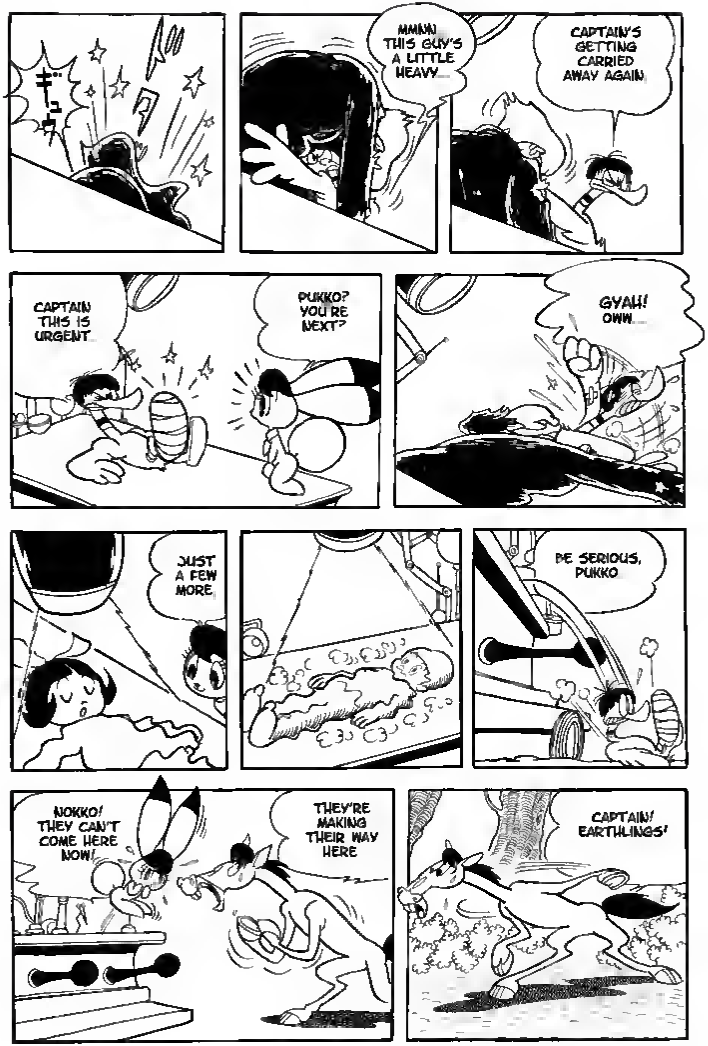






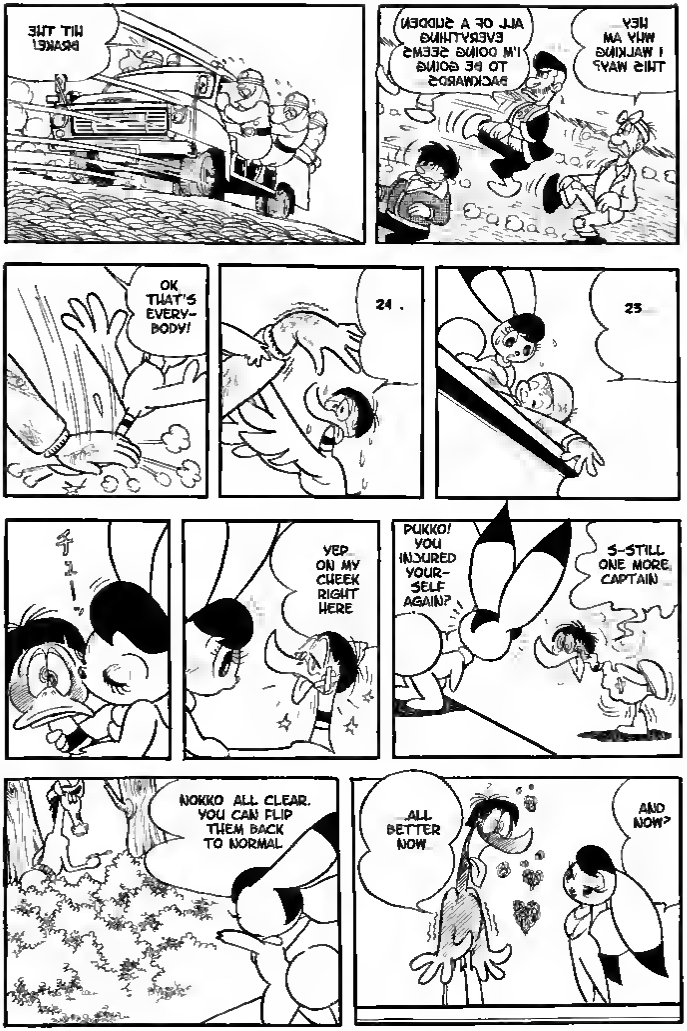

WE NEED TO HELP HIM QUICK!
HE'S BEEN BURNT UP PRETTY BAD.
SHINICHI!

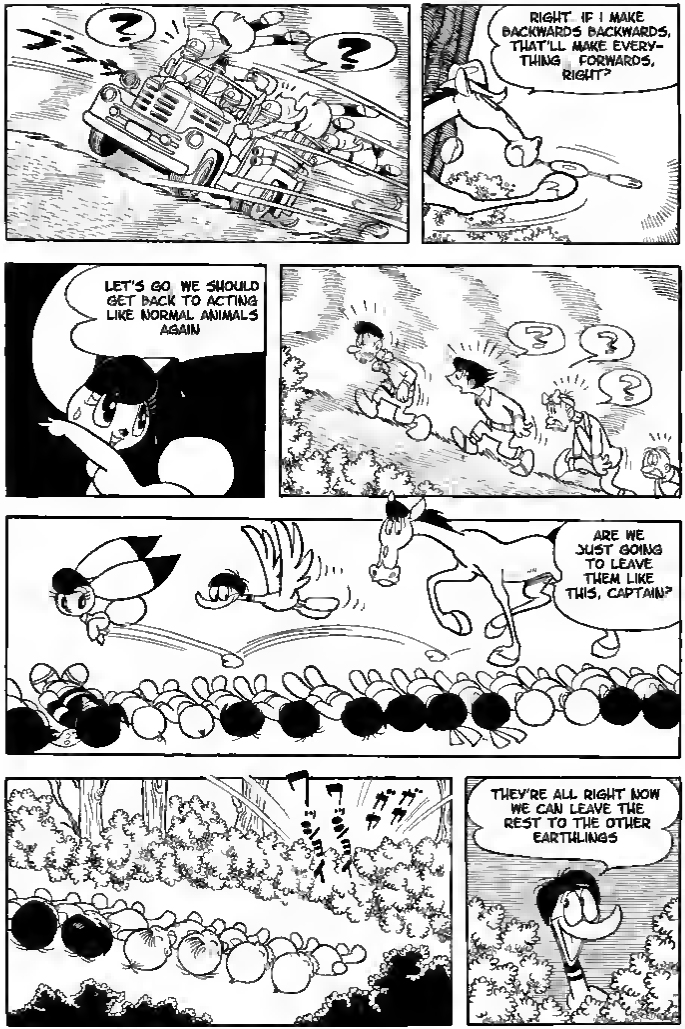

NOW YOU GET TO SEE WHAT I CAN DO
OK CAPTAIN THIS SHOULD BE ALL OF THEM. BURNS, OTHER INJURIES ALL UNCONSCIOUS
NOT HER, NOKKO SHE GOES LAST BRING SHINICHI HERE FIRST
SORRY LITTLE GIRL. OUR CAPTAIN HAS SOME JEALOUSY ISSUES.
ALL RIGHT BRING THEM OVER HERE, ONE BY ONE.
JUST HOLD ON, SHINICHI. I'LL MAKE IT SO YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL YOU'VE BEEN BURNED
THANK GOODNESS WE GOT HERE SO FAST. I THINK THEY'LL BE OK.


MMMM THIS GUY'S A LITTLE HEAVY...
CAPTAIN'S GETTING CARRIED AWAY AGAIN
CAPTAIN THIS IS URGENT
PUKKO? YOU'RE NEXT?
GYAH! OWW...
JUST A FEW MORE
BE SERIOUS, PUKKO
NOKKO! THEY CAN'T COME HERE NOW!
THEY'RE MAKING THEIR WAY HERE
CAPTAIN! EARTHLINGS!

RIGHT, ANYTHING YOU HIT WITH THAT GUN SHOULD START MOVING IN THE REVERSE DIRECTION
CAPTAIN, THIS IS A BEKOBEA® GUN
TRY TO HOLD THEM WITH THIS
OH, RIGHT
NOKKO! THIS IS DEFINITELY ONE OF THOSE PARTS!
BUT CAPTAIN... I THOUGHT WE WERE ONLY ALLOWED TO USE THIS IN THE MOST SUSPENSEFUL PARTS OF THE STORYLINE

ABEKOBE- "OPPOSITE, INVERSE".. WITH JAPANESE LETTERS, WHICH HAVE CONSONANTS AND VOWELS COUPLED TOGETHER, REVERSE THIS AND IT BECOMES "BEKOBEA."


HEY, WAIT! I WALKING MAY THIS
ALL OF A SUDDEN EVERYTHING I'M GOING SEEMS TO BE GOING BACKWARDS
BRAKE! HIT THE
OK, THAT'S EVERY-BODY!
24.
25
YEP, ON MY CHEEK RIGHT HERE
PUKKO! YOU INJURED YOUR-SELF AGAIN?
S-STILL ONE MORE, CAPTAIN
NOKKO, ALL CLEAR. YOU CAN FLIP THEM BACK TO NORMAL
ALL BETTER NOW
AND NOW?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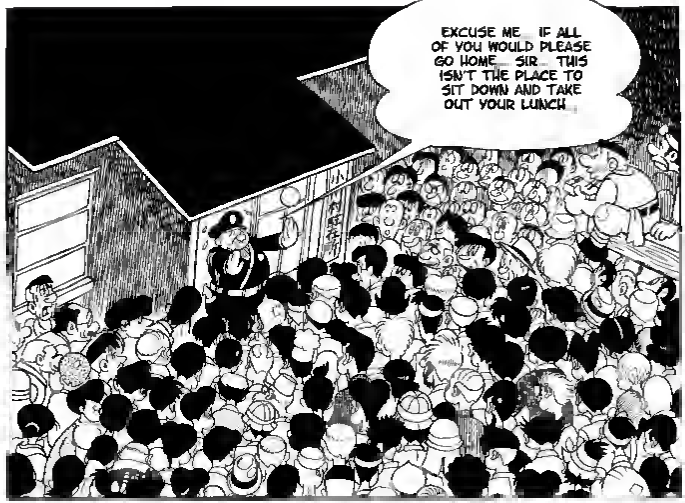
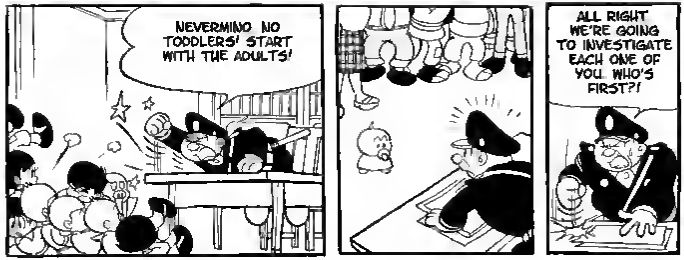
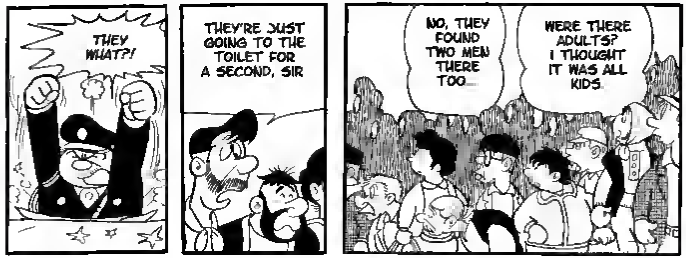
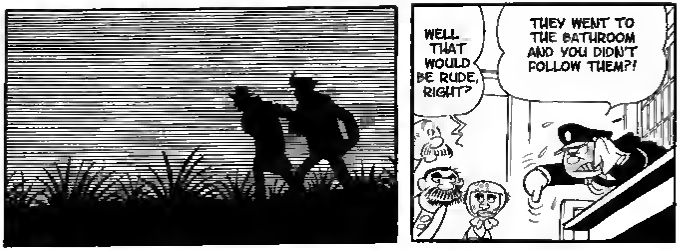
RIGHT IF I MAKE BACKWARDS BACKWARDS, THAT'LL MAKE EVERY-THING FORWARDS, RIGHT?
LET'S GO. WE SHOULD GET BACK TO ACTING LIKE NORMAL ANIMALS AGAIN
? ? ?
ARE WE JUST GOING TO LEAVE THEM LIKE THIS, CAPTAIN?
"SLEEP"
THEY'RE ALL RIGHT NOW WE CAN LEAVE THE REST TO THE OTHER EARTHLINGS

YOU OK, SHINICHI?
SHINICHI!
WELL AND LOOK HERE IT'S KANAKO.
LOOK AT THIS KIDS EVERYWHERE...
WE FOUND SHINICHI!
KANAKO!
I'M KOUICHI HOSHI'S FRIEND. KOUICHI HAD TO RUSH BACK TO TOKYO LAST NIGHT.
EXCUSE ME BUT... WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT HAPPENED? THE FIRE'S BEEN EXTINGUISHED? EVERYONE'S OK?
LET'S GO TALK TO YOU ALL DOWN AT THE STATION NO RUNNING AWAY THIS TIME, SHINICHI!
WE CAME TO TAKE CARE OF A FIRE THAT WENT OFF IN THE MOUNTAINS WE GET HERE, THERE'S NO FIRE, AND ABOUT TWO DOZEN KIDS SLEEPING ON THE GROUND WITHOUT A SCRATCH!
KOUICHI'S FRIEND? JUST WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?

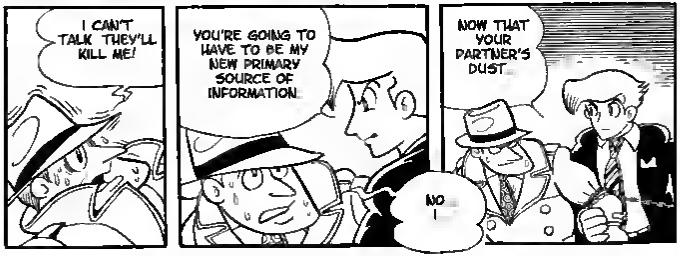

EXCUSE ME... IF ALL OF YOU WOULD PLEASE GO HOME... SIR... THIS ISN'T THE PLACE TO SIT DOWN AND TAKE OUT YOUR LUNCH...


NEVERMIND NO TODDLERS! START WITH THE ADULTS!
ALL RIGHT WE'RE GOING TO INVESTIGATE EACH ONE OF YOU. WHO'S FIRST?!

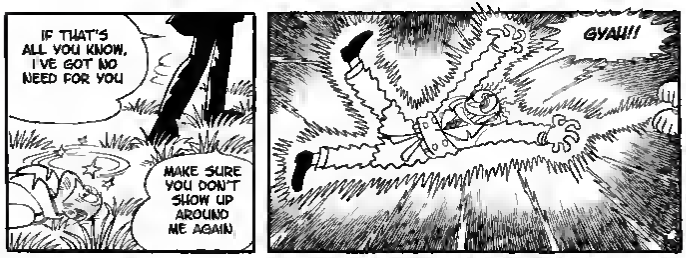

THEY WHAT?!
THEY'RE JUST GOING TO THE TOILET FOR A SECOND, SIR
NO, THEY FOUND TWO MEN THERE TOO...
WERE THERE ADULTS? I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL KIDS.

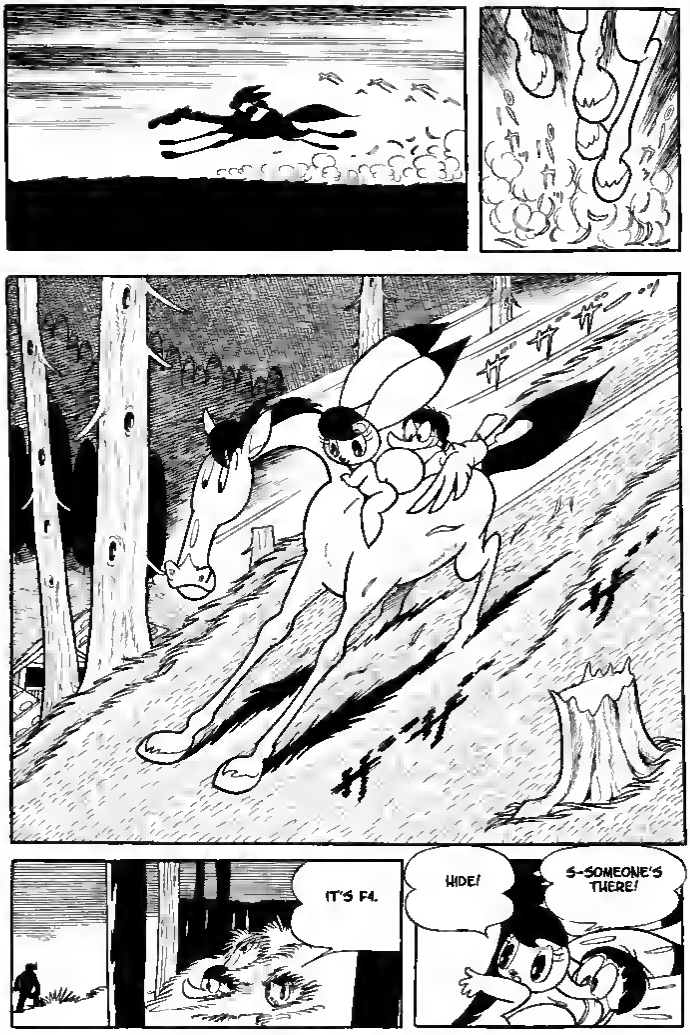


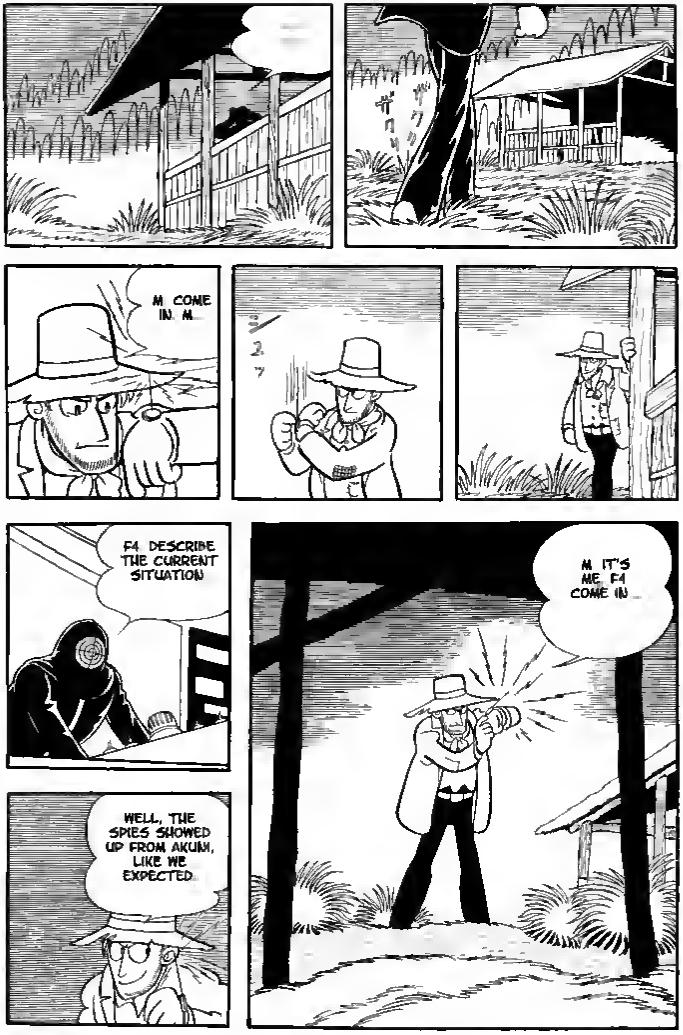
WELL THAT WOULD BE RUDE, RIGHT?
THEY WENT TO THE BATHROOM AND YOU DIDN'T FOLLOW THEM?!

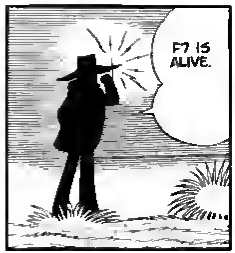

I CAN'T TALK THEY'LL KILL ME!
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE MY NEW PRIMARY SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
NOW THAT YOUR PARTNER'S DUST...
NO...!

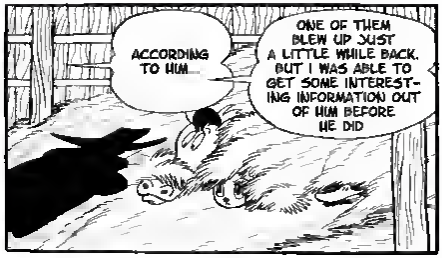
PLEASE, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ANYWAY. THEY TOLD ME KOUICHI'S EXECUTION WAS A FAKE. THAT'S ALL I KNOW. I SWEAR!


IF THAT'S ALL YOU KNOW, I'VE GOT NO NEED FOR YOU
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T SHOW UP AROUND ME AGAIN.
GYAU!!

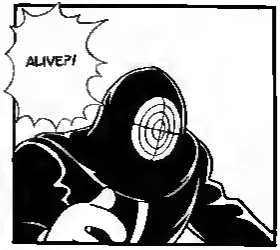

IT'S F4.
HIDE!
S-SOMEONE'S THERE!


M. COME IN. M.
F4. DESCRIBE THE CURRENT SITUATION
WELL, THE SPIES SHOWED UP FROM AKUMA, LIKE WE EXPECTED.
M. IT'S ME. F4. COME IN.


F7 IS ALIVE.


ACCORDING TO HIM...
ONE OF THEM BLEW UP JUST A LITTLE WHILE BACK. BUT I WAS ABLE TO GET SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION OUT OF HIM BEFORE HE DID

IT SEEMS THAT ALL THE OTHER AGENTS ON THE MISSION WERE KILLED BUT F7, AND ELIZE, F14, MANAGED TO ESCAPE.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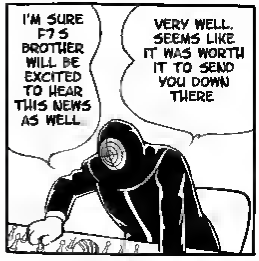
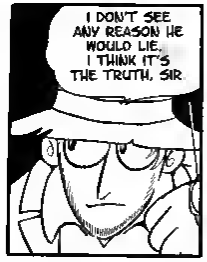

I'M SURE F7'S BROTHER WILL BE EXCITED TO HEAR THIS NEWS AS WELL

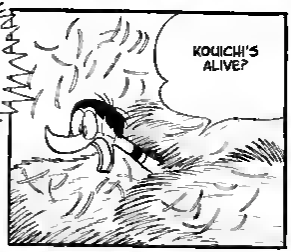
VERY WELL. SEEMS LIKE IT WAS WORTH IT TO SEND YOU DOWN THERE


I DON'T SEE ANY REASON HE WOULD LIE. I THINK IT'S THE TRUTH, SIR

CAN YOU BE SURE HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH?

LIAR!!!
PUKKO!!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THEY EXECUTED HIM! I WAS THERE! I SAW THE WHOLE THING!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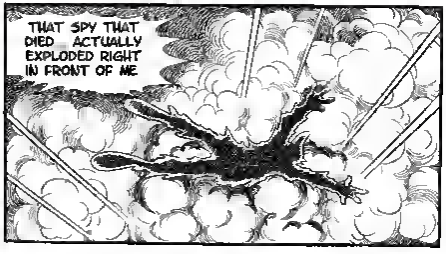
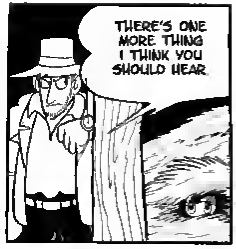
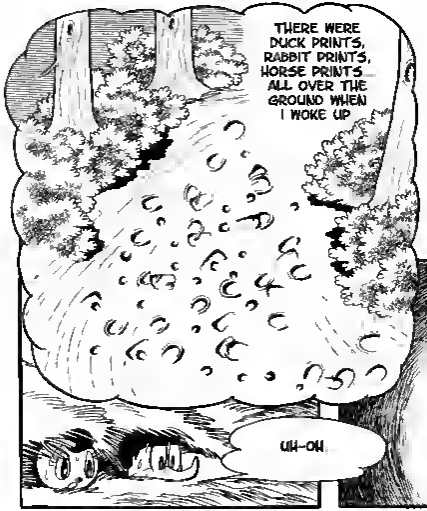

THAT SPY THAT DIED... ACTUALLY EXPLODED RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME


THERE'S ONE MORE THING I THINK YOU SHOULD HEAR

NOT JUST ME. THERE MUST'VE BEEN 20 KIDS THERE BUT THEY WERE ALL FINE!

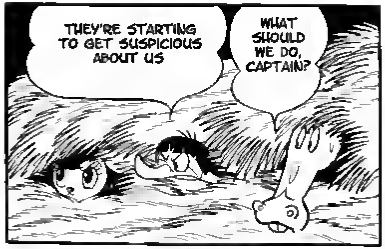
BUT WHEN I CAME TO, I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A SCRATCH!

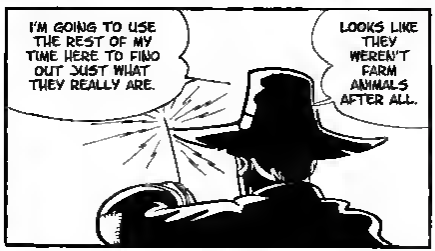
BY ALL LOGIC, I SHOULD BE DEAD


THERE WERE DUCK PRINTS, RABBIT PRINTS, HORSE PRINTS ALL OVER THE GROUND WHEN I WOKE UP
UH-OH

STRANGE. ANY REASON WHY?

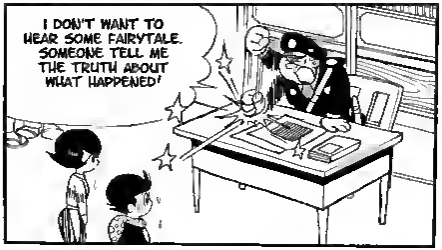
I THINK IT WAS THOSE THREE ANIMALS SHINICHI BROUGHT WITH HIM TO THE BASE

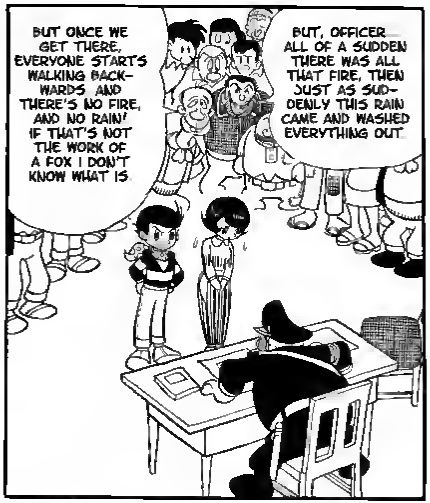


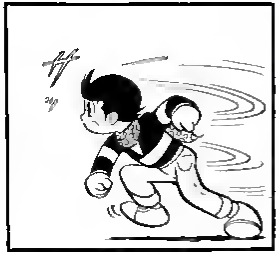


WOW CAPTAIN. SOUNDS LIKE SOME SHOWDOWN BETWEEN TANUKI AND FOXES*
SHHH
WE'VE GOT TRICKS OF OUR OWN.
YOU WON'T UNCOVER THE WONDER THREE THAT EASILY.

*THE TWO DISGUISE PROS OF JAPANESE TRADITION.




BUT ONCE WE GET THERE, EVERYONE START'S WALKING BACK-WARDS AND THERE'S NO FIRE, AND NO RAIN! IF THAT'S NOT THE WORK OF A FOX I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS
BUT, OFFICER ALL OF A SUDDEN THERE WAS ALL THAT FIRE, THEN JUST AS SUD-DENLY THIS RAIN CAME AND WASHED EVERYTHING OUT



WHAT WERE YOU DOING THERE?
WHO WERE THOSE TWO MEN?
WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING ANYTHING?!
...
KANAKO, WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU'RE NOT A BAD KID GO AHEAD AND TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED.
YOU'RE A TWISTED, STUBBORN KID, YOU KNOW THAT?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE HIS SIDE!
I PROMISED SHINICHI I WOULDN'T TALK, SO I'M NOT GOING TO!
I ONLY KNOW PART OF THE STORY, BUT...

I THINK THIS IS THE WORK OF THAT TENGU FELLA.
WANNA KNOW WHAT I THINK?
I TELL YA KIDS THESE DAYS...
THAT SO.
NO ONE ASKED YOUR OPINION! GET OUT OF HERE!
THAT TENGU'S BEEN IN A FIT EVER SINCE
IF I WERE YOU I'D GO DOWN AND MAKE AN OFFERING.
YOU HEARD ABOUT THAT TENGU SHRINE A FEW DAYS AGO, RIGHT?
THAT OUGHTTA TEACH YOU FEEL THAT ONE?
SHINCHI! YOU... UNGRATEFUL...
MOM!

NOW, SHIN-ICHI!

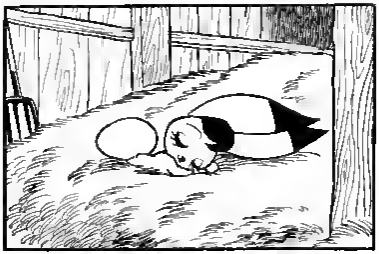
TELL THEM YOU'RE SORRY FOR MAKING ALL THIS COMMOTION... FOR ALWAYS CAUSING SO MUCH TROUBLE

NOW YOU TURN AROUND RIGHT NOW AND APOLOGIZE TO EVERYONE IN THIS VILLAGE!

GETTING IN FIGHTS AT SCHOOL... TELLING OFF ALL YOUR TEACHERS STEALING A BIKE AND RUNNING OFF INTO THE MOUNTAINS... WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!

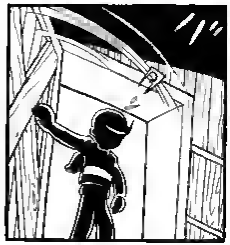
MAYBE I DIDN'T RAISE YOU WELL ENOUGH...
SHIN-ICHI!!

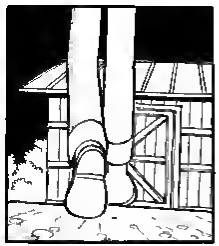
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ANYONE ELSE, JUST TELL YOUR MOTHER SHINICHI! WHAT'S GOING ON?

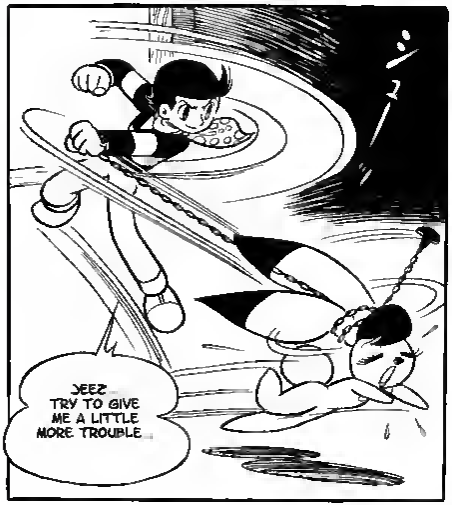


AROUND THAT TIME, AT THE BARN...

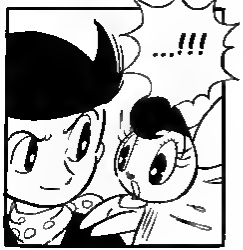
SHIN-ICHI!






JEEZ TRY TO GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TROUBLE...

SHINICHI! DID YOU KNOW? KOUICHI'S ALIVE! HE WASN'T KILLED AFTER ALL! HE ESCAPED!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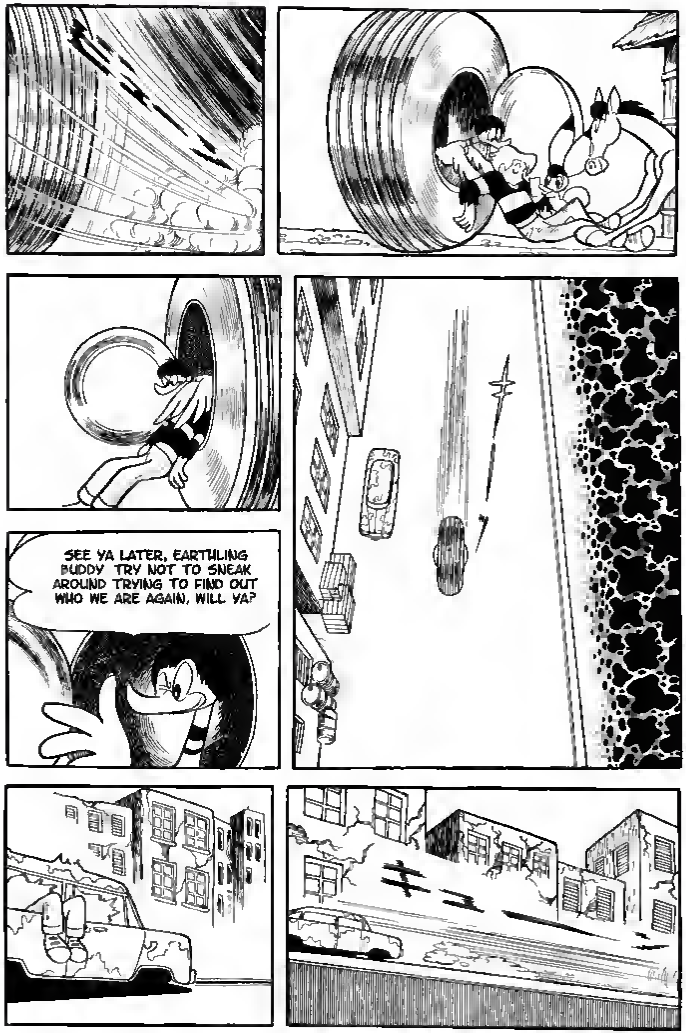
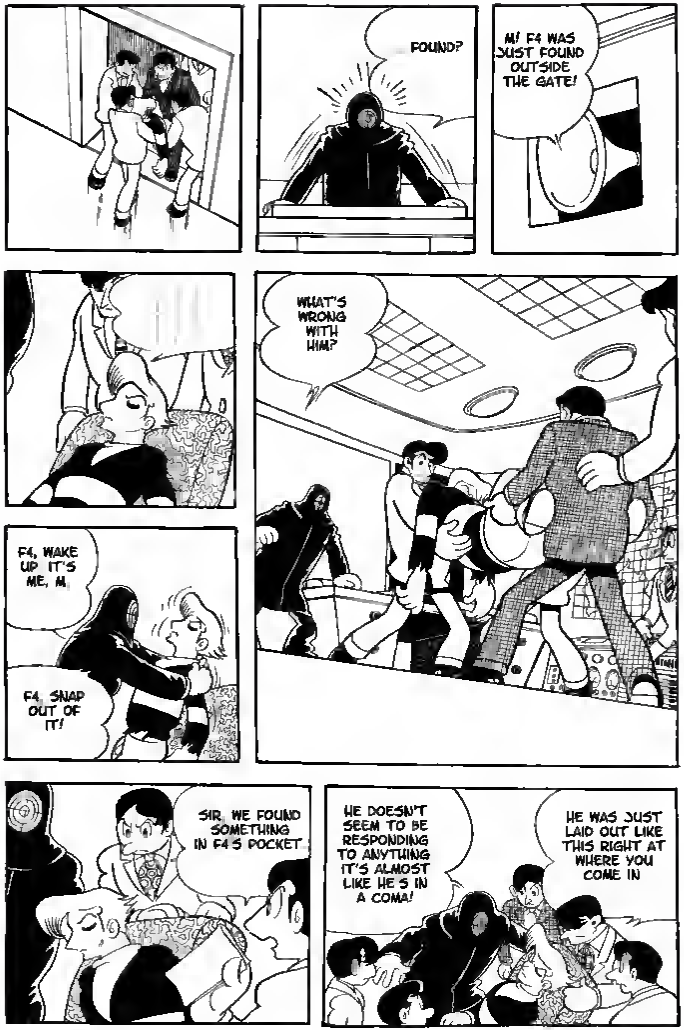
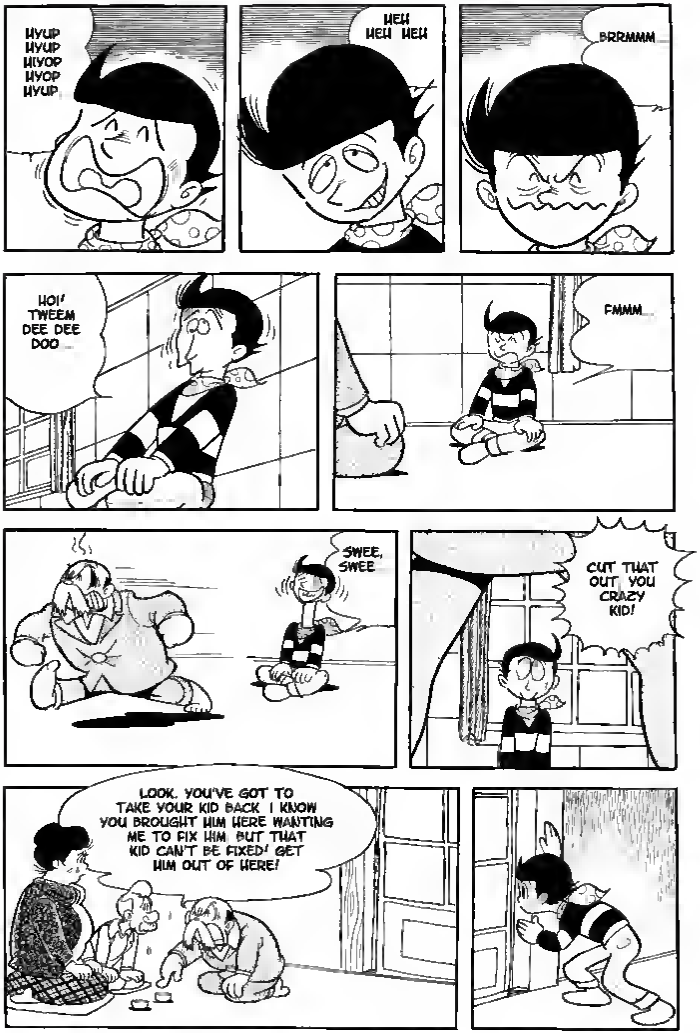
NEVER WOULD'VE FIGURED OUT YOU'VE BEEN TALKING TO SHINICHI THROUGH TELEPATHY IF IT WEREN'T FOR JUST NOW
LOOKS LIKE I MIGHT BE BETTER AT DISGUISES THAN YOU ALIENS ARE.
Y-YOU'RE NOT SHINICHI!
M! COME IN I'VE JUST CAPTURED ONE OF THE ALIENS NOW YES, WE'RE DOWN HI-
GUWAHHH!!!

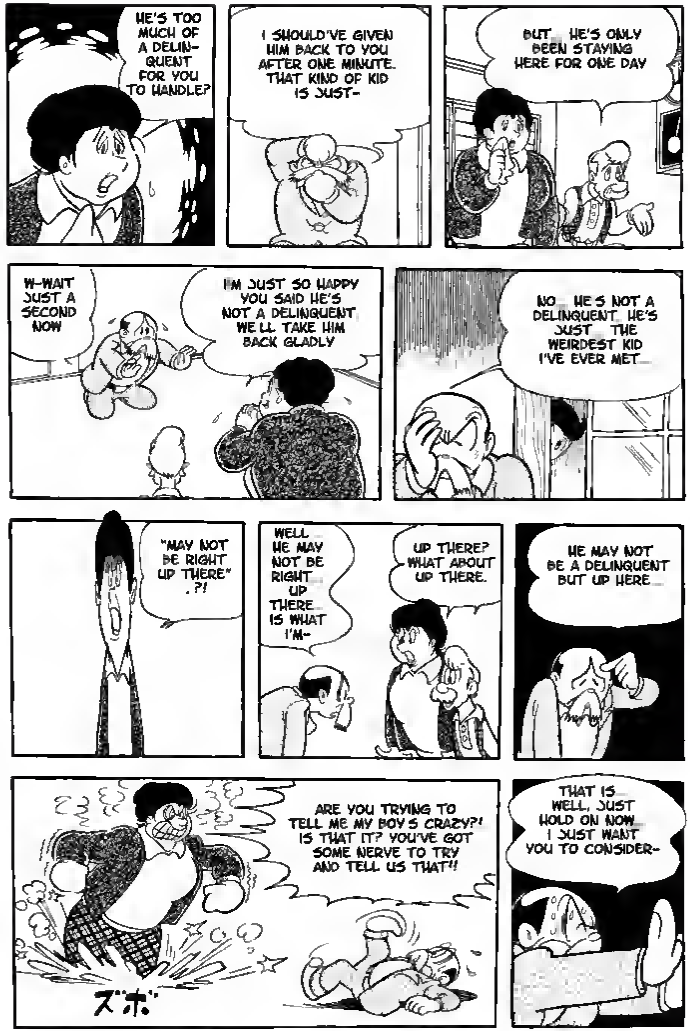
I HAD TO, CAPTAIN. WHAT ELSE WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT THIS JERK?
PUKKO YOU'VE REALLY DONE IT NOW
HE WAS ABOUT TO GIVE US AWAY!
NOKKO, MAKE THE OPERATING TABLE AGAIN. I'M GOING TO TRY AND HELP HIM
WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO KILL ANYONE.
WE CAME TO THIS EARTH TO OBSERVE
JUST BARELY
IS HE ALIVE, NOKKO?
TO PHOENIX'S HEAD-QUARTERS!
BACK? TO WHERE?
PUKKO, YOU GET READY TO TAKE HIM BACK IN THE BIG ROLLIE ONCE I'M DONE


SEE YA LATER, EARTHLING BUDDY TRY NOT TO SNEAK AROUND TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO WE ARE AGAIN, WILL YA?


FOUND?
M! F4 WAS JUST FOUND OUTSIDE THE GATE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
F4, WAKE UP IT'S ME, M.
F4, SNAP OUT OF IT!
SIR, WE FOUND SOMETHING IN F4'S POCKET
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE RESPONDING TO ANYTHING IT'S ALMOST LIKE HE'S IN A COMA!
HE WAS JUST LAID OUT LIKE THIS RIGHT AT WHERE YOU COME IN

IT WAS ALIENS
WHOEVER THE CREEP THAT DID THIS TO F4 DID
WHO WROTE THIS?
WE APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT WE HAD TO DO TO F4. HE SHOULD BE BACK TO NORMAL IN A FEW MONTHS. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO UNCOVER OUR IDENTITY.
F4 HAD JUST CONTACTED THE BASE SOMETIME EARLIER.
YOU'RE JOKING.
ALIENS?!
W-WHAT?
MOST LIKELY
YOU'RE SAYING THAT ALIENS WROTE THIS LETTER?
HE HAD MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT "CAPTURING ONE OF THE ALIENS". LOOKS LIKE HIS PLAN WENT SOUTH FROM THERE.
WHAT DO THEY WANT?!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE ON EARTH?!
THOSE THREE
TAKE F4 TO SEE A DOCTOR. SEE IF THERE'S ANYWAY YOU CAN BRING BACK HIS CONSCIOUSNESS.


HYUP HYUP HYOP HYOP HYUP
HEH HEH HEH
BRRMMM
HOI! TWEEM DEE DEE DOO
FMMM
SWEE, SWEE
CUT THAT OUT, YOU CRAZY KID!
LOOK, YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE YOUR KID BACK. I KNOW YOU BROUGHT HIM HERE WANTING ME TO FIX HIM. BUT THAT KID CAN'T BE FIXED! GET HIM OUT OF HERE!


HE'S TOO MUCH OF A DELIN-QUENT FOR YOU TO HANDLE?
I SHOULD'VE GIVEN HIM BACK TO YOU AFTER ONE MINUTE. THAT KIND OF KID IS JUST-
BUT... HE'S ONLY BEEN STAYING HERE FOR ONE DAY
W-WAIT JUST A SECOND NOW
I'M JUST SO HAPPY YOU SAID HE'S NOT A DELINQUENT WE'LL TAKE HIM BACK GLADLY
NO... HE'S NOT A DELINQUENT. HE'S JUST... THE WEIRDEST KID I'VE EVER MET...
"MAY NOT BE RIGHT UP THERE" .?!
WELL, HE MAY NOT BE RIGHT UP THERE... IS WHAT I'M-
UP THERE? WHAT ABOUT UP THERE.
HE MAY NOT BE A DELINQUENT BUT UP HERE...
ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME MY BOY'S CRAZY?! IS THAT IT? YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE TO TRY AND TELL US THAT!!
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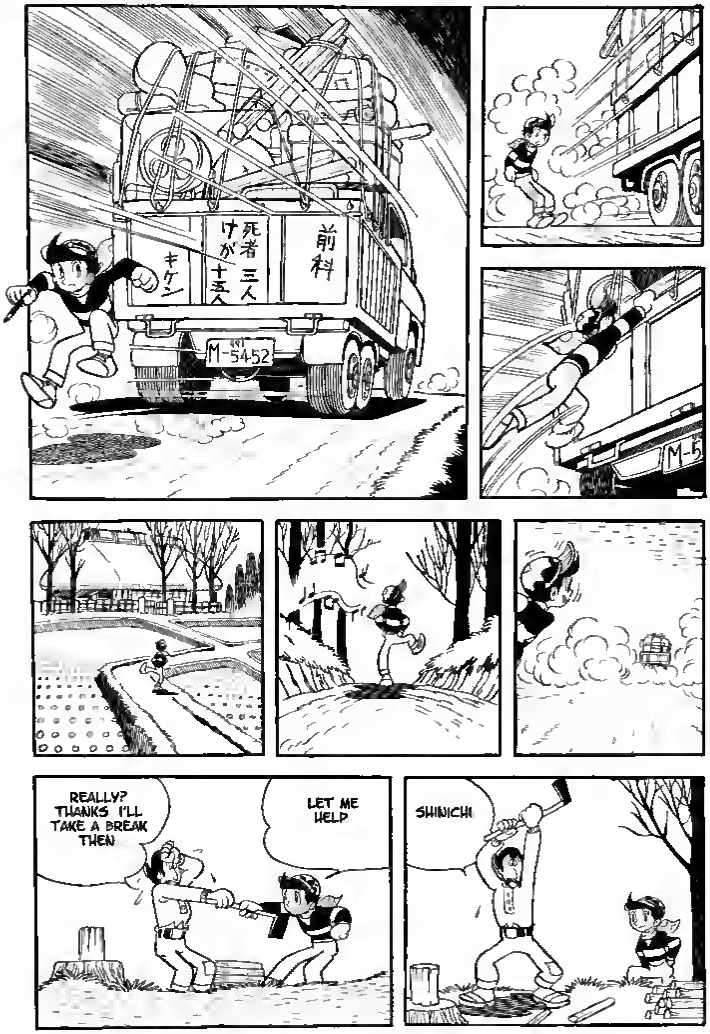
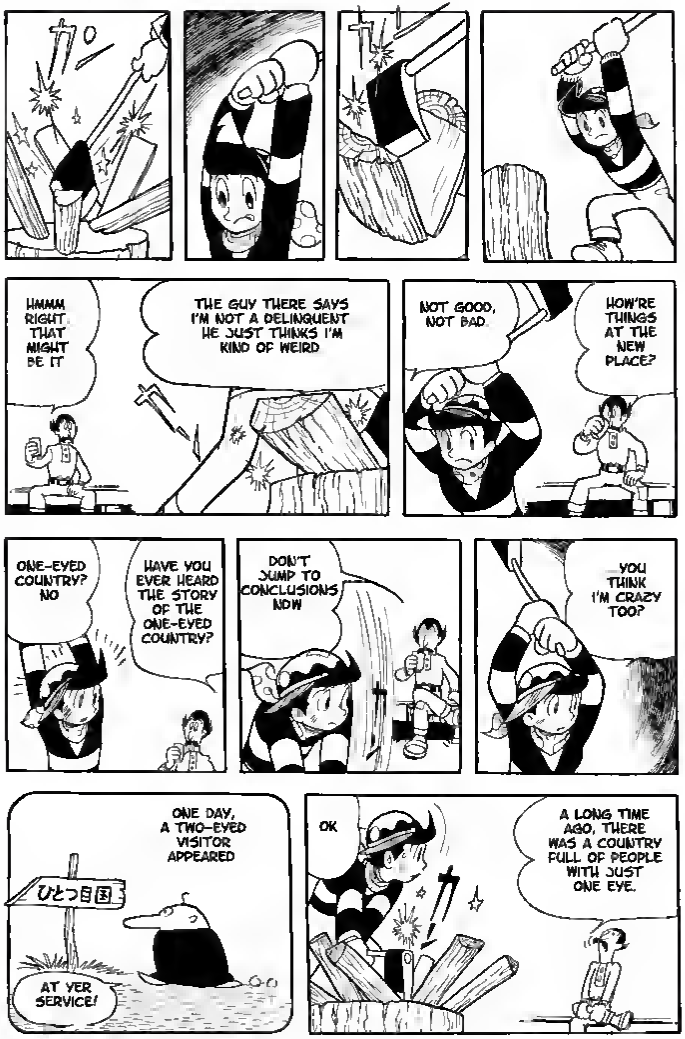
THAT IS... WELL, JUST HOLD ON NOW... I JUST WANT YOU TO CONSIDER-

THERE HE GOES AGAIN. THIS IS WHAT I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU...
I THINK HE GOT OUT FROM THIS WINDOW HERE.
SHINCHI'S NOT HERE
HEY GRANDMA, WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING?!

CAUTION! CRIMINALS ON BOARD. 3 KILLED, 15 INJURED.




HMMM RIGHT, THAT MIGHT BE IT
THE GUY THERE SAYS I'M NOT A DELINQUENT HE JUST THINKS I'M KIND OF WEIRD
NOT GOOD, NOT BAD.
HOW'RE THINGS AT THE NEW PLACE?
ONE-EYED COUNTRY? NO
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THE STORY OF THE ONE-EYED COUNTRY?
DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS NOW
...YOU THINK I'M CRAZY TOO?
ONE DAY, A TWO-EYED VISITOR APPEARED
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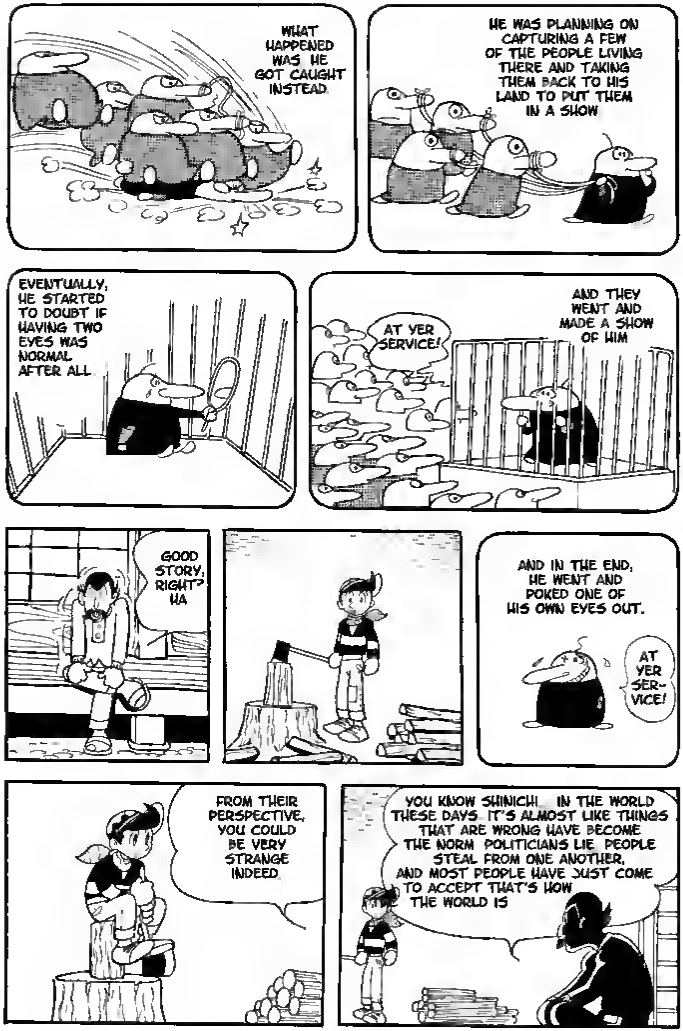
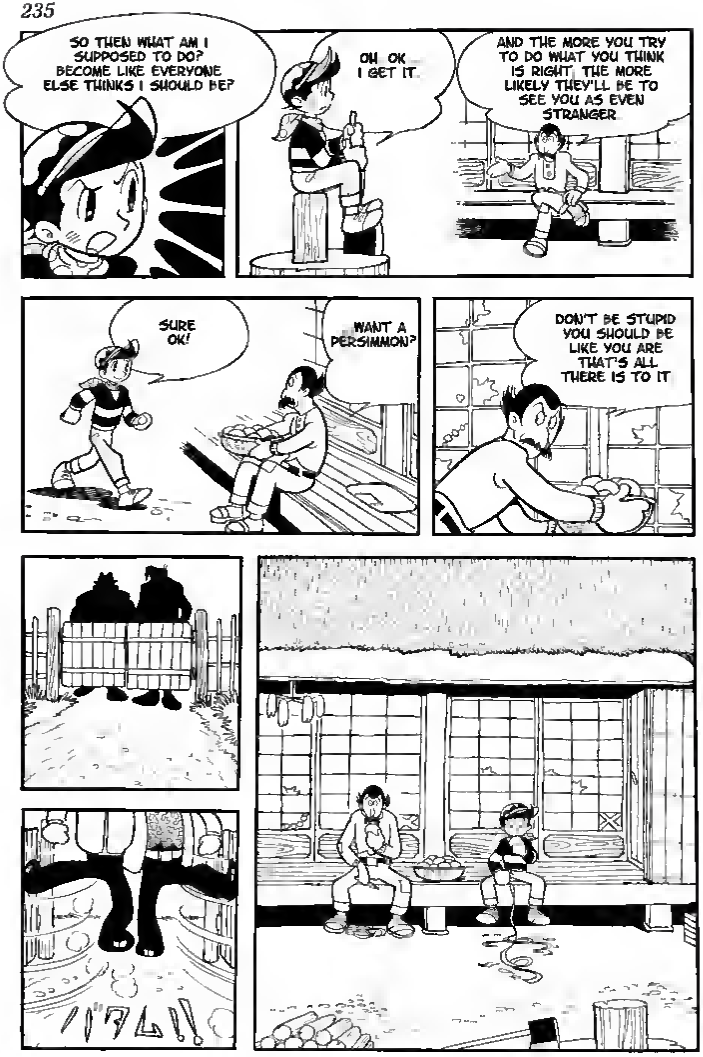
AT YER SERVICE!
OK
A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS A COUNTRY FULL OF PEOPLE WITH JUST ONE EYE.

SIGN: ONE-EYED COUNTRY


WHAT HAPPENED WAS HE GOT CAUGHT INSTEAD.
HE WAS PLANNING ON CAPTURING A FEW OF THE PEOPLE LIVING THERE AND TAKING THEM BACK TO HIS LAND TO PUT THEM IN A SHOW.
EVENTUALLY, HE STARTED TO DOUBT IF HAVING TWO EYES WAS NORMAL AFTER ALL.
AT YER SERVICE!
AND THEY WENT AND MADE A SHOW OF HIM.
GOOD STORY, RIGHT? HA
AND IN THE END, HE WENT AND POKED ONE OF HIS OWN EYES OUT.
AT YER SER-VICE!
FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE, YOU COULD BE VERY STRANGE INDEED.
YOU KNOW SHINICHI... IN THE WORLD THESE DAYS, IT'S ALMOST LIKE THINGS THAT ARE WRONG HAVE BECOME THE NORM. POLITICIANS LIE, PEOPLE STEAL FROM ONE ANOTHER, AND MOST PEOPLE HAVE JUST COME TO ACCEPT THAT'S HOW THE WORLD IS


SO THEN WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? BECOME LIKE EVERYONE ELSE THINKS I SHOULD BE?
OH. OK. I GET IT.
AND THE MORE YOU TRY TO DO WHAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT, THE MORE LIKELY THEY'LL BE TO SEE YOU AS EVEN STRANGER.
SURE OK!
WANT A PERSIMMON?
DON'T BE STUPID. YOU SHOULD BE LIKE YOU ARE. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
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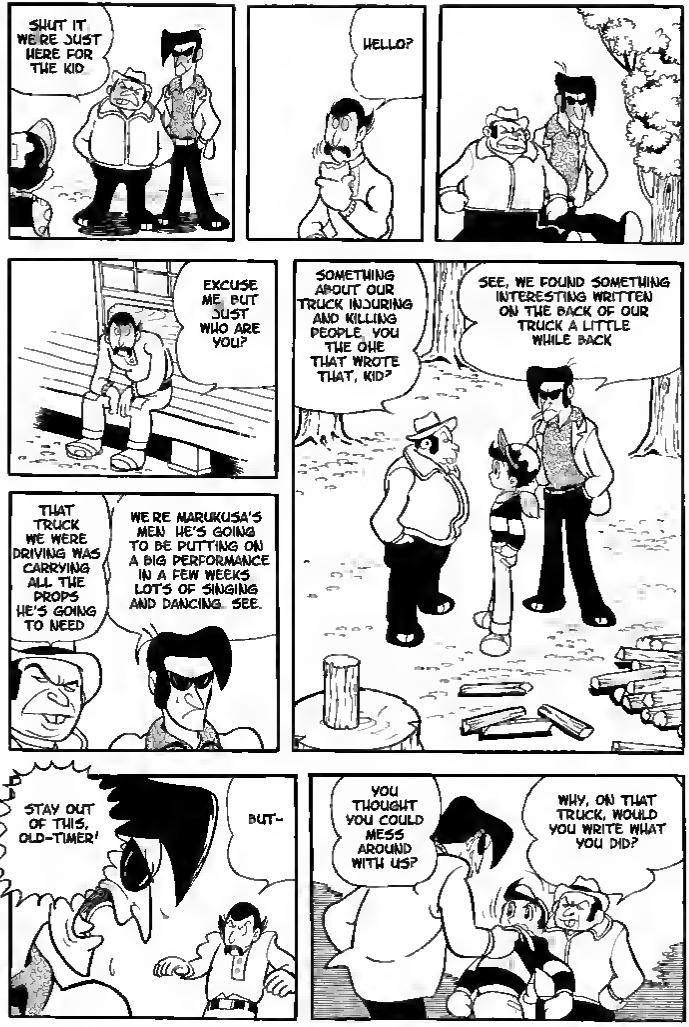
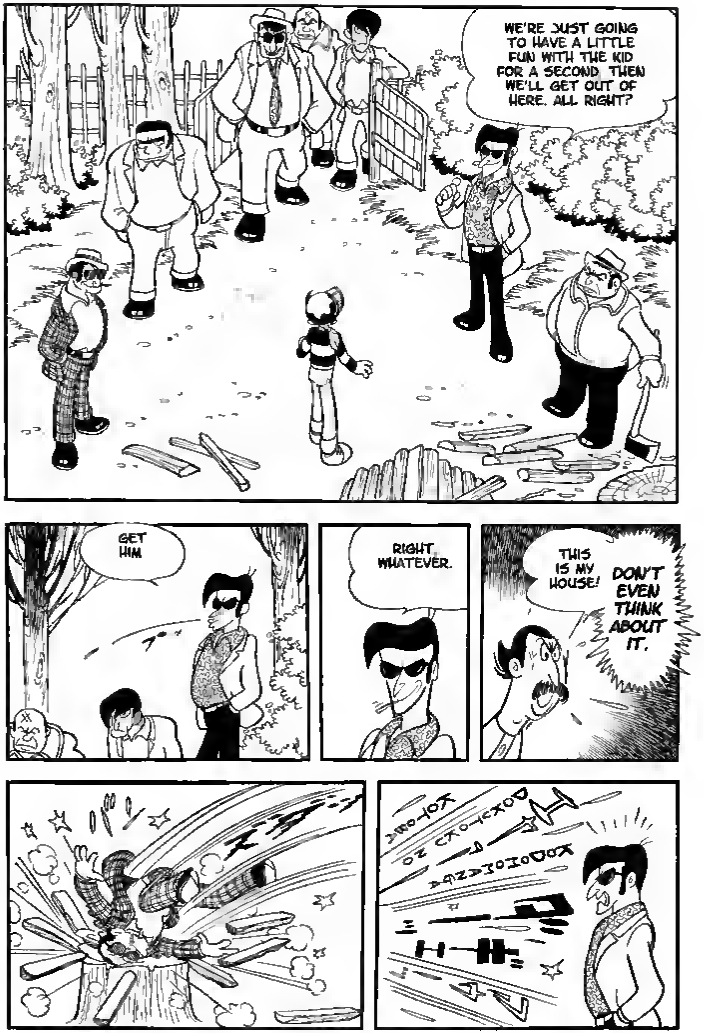
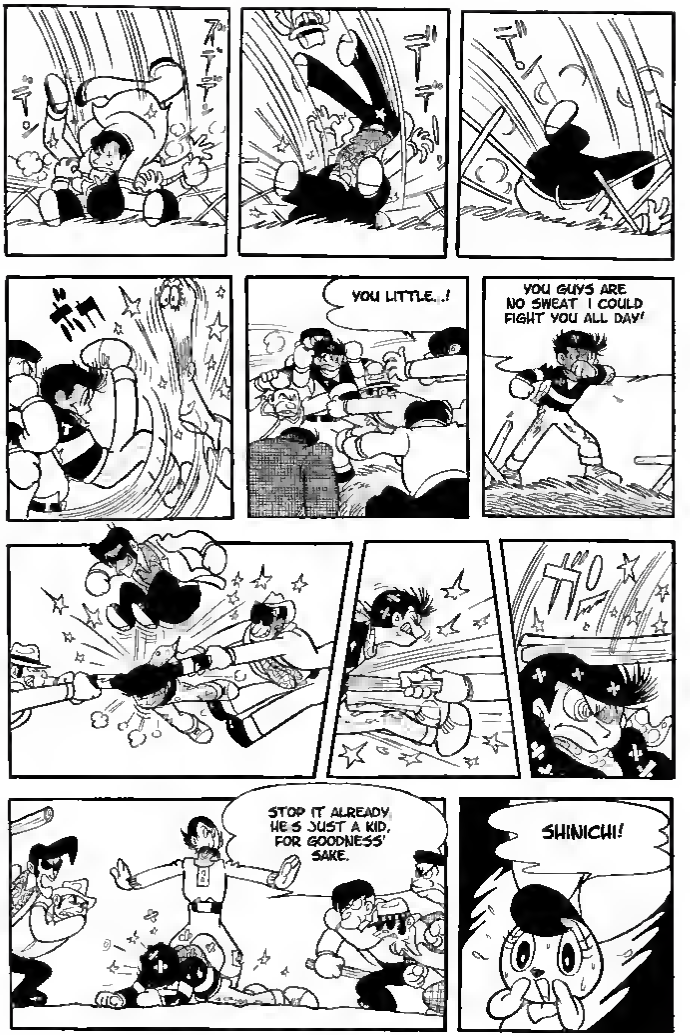
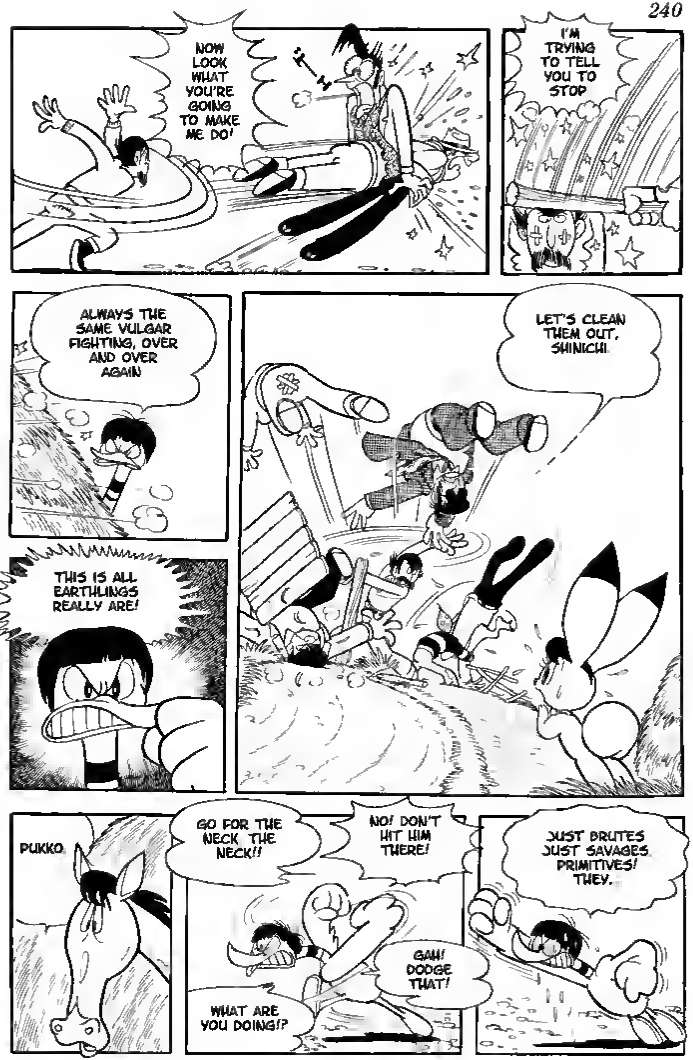
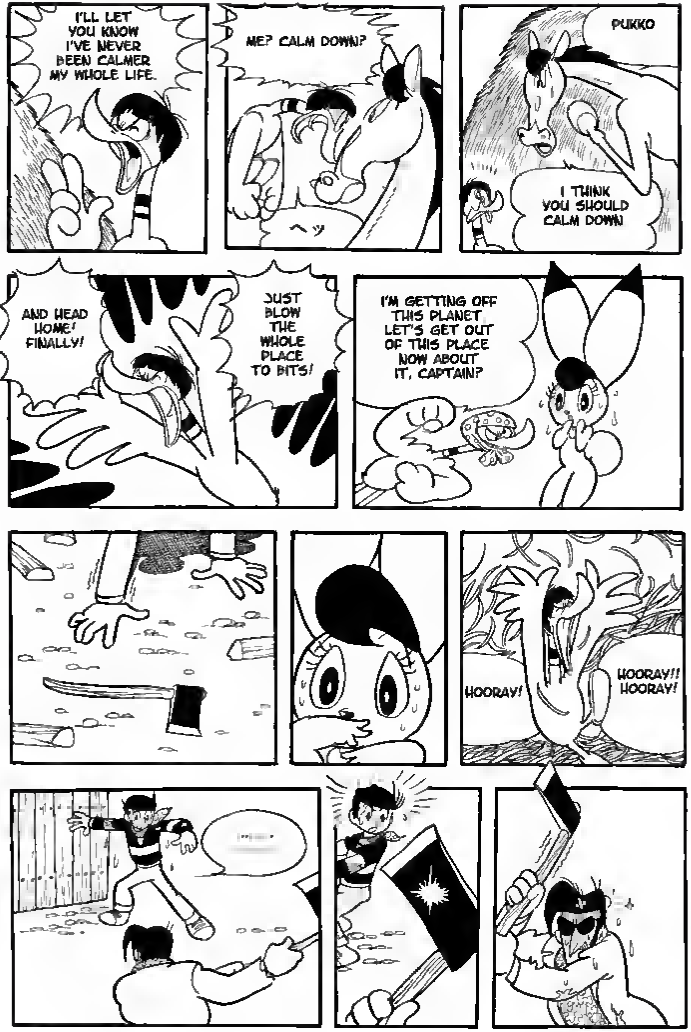

SHUT IT. WE'RE JUST HERE FOR THE KID.
HELLO?
EXCUSE ME, BUT JUST WHO ARE YOU?
SOMETHING ABOUT OUR TRUCK INJURING AND KILLING PEOPLE. YOU THE ONE THAT WROTE THAT, KID?
SEE, WE FOUND SOMETHING INTERESTING WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF OUR TRUCK A LITTLE WHILE BACK
THAT TRUCK WE WERE DRIVING WAS CARRYING ALL THE PROPS HE'S GOING TO NEED
WE'RE MARUKUSA'S MEN. HE'S GOING TO BE PUTTING ON A BIG PERFORMANCE IN A FEW WEEKS. LOT'S OF SINGING AND DANCING. SEE.
STAY OUT OF THIS, OLD-TIMER!
BUT-
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD MESS AROUND WITH US?
WHY, ON THAT TRUCK, WOULD YOU WRITE WHAT YOU DID?

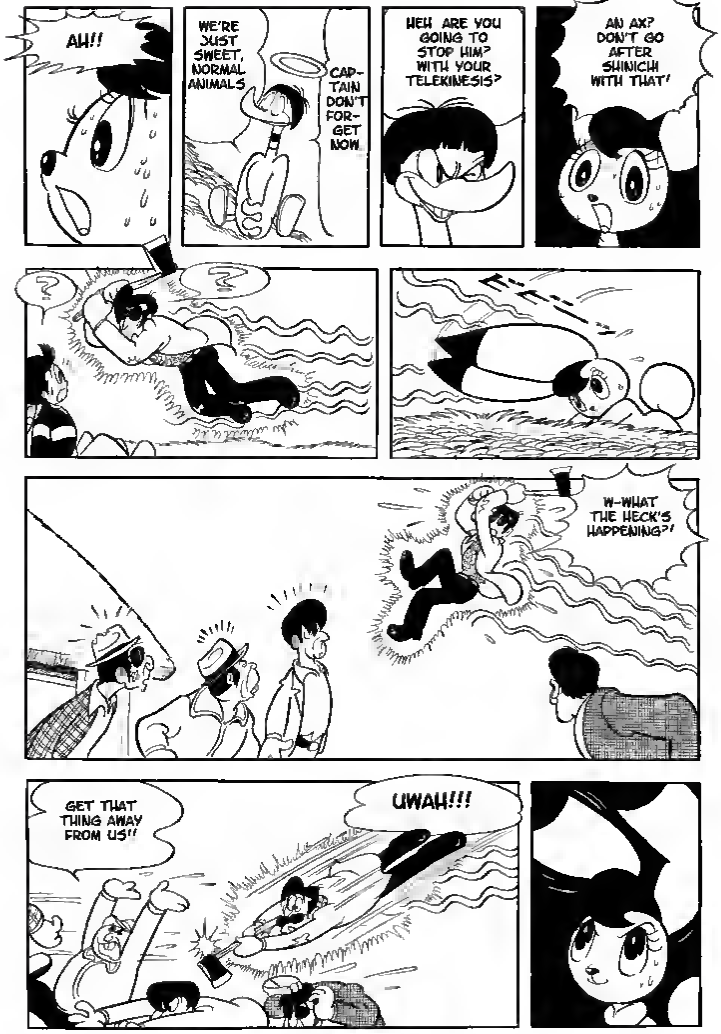

WE'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN WITH THE KID FOR A SECOND. THEN WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE. ALL RIGHT?
GET HIM
RIGHT. WHATEVER.
THIS IS MY HOUSE!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.

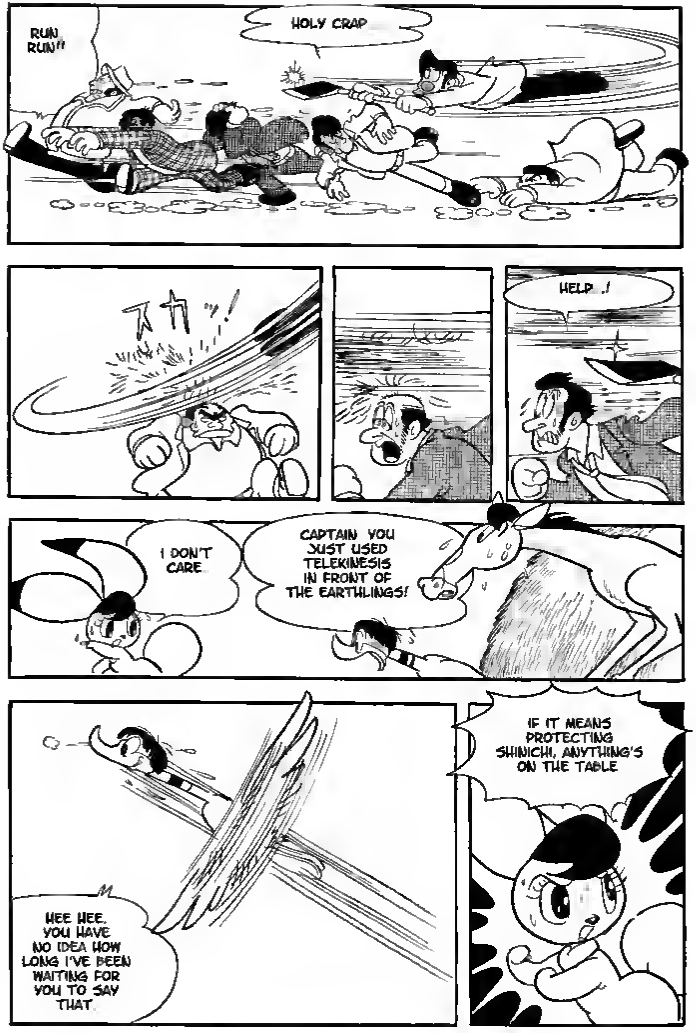
STUPID PUNK.
GWEHH!
DON'T KILL 'IM BUT ALMOST KILL 'IM!
SHINICHI!


YOU LITTLE..!
YOU GUYS ARE NO SWEAT I COULD FIGHT YOU ALL DAY!
STOP IT ALREADY. HE'S JUST A KID, FOR GOODNESS' SAKE.
SHINICHI!


NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME DO!
I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU TO STOP
ALWAYS THE SAME VULGAR FIGHTING, OVER AND OVER AGAIN
LET'S CLEAN THEM OUT, SHINICHI
THIS IS ALL EARTHLINGS REALLY ARE!
PUKKO
GO FOR THE NECK THE NECK!!
NO! DON'T HIT HIM THERE!
JUST BRUTES JUST SAVAGES. PRIMITIVES! THEY.
GAH! DODGE THAT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?


I'LL LET YOU KNOW I'VE NEVER BEEN CALMER MY WHOLE LIFE.
ME? CALM DOWN!?
PUKKO
I THINK YOU SHOULD CALM DOWN
AND HEAD HOME! FINALLY!
JUST BLOW THE WHOLE PLACE TO BITS!
I'M GETTING OFF THIS PLANET LET'S GET OUT OF THIS PLACE NOW ABOUT IT, CAPTAIN?
HOORAY!
HOORAY!! HOORAY!


AH!!
WE'RE JUST SWEET, NORMAL ANIMALS
CAP-TAIN DON'T FOR-GET NOW.
HEH. ARE YOU GOING TO STOP HIM? WITH YOUR TELEKINESIS?
AN AX? DON'T GO AFTER SHINICHI WITH THAT!
W-WHAT THE HECK'S HAPPENING?!
GET THAT THING AWAY FROM US!!
UWAH!!!


RUN, RUN!!
HOLY CRAP
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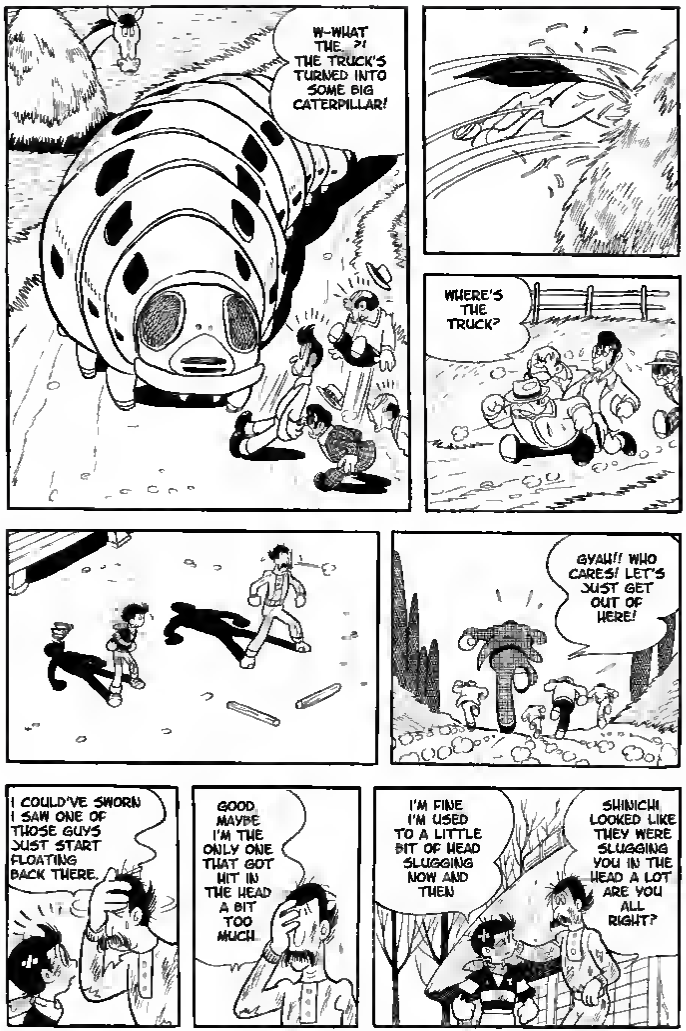
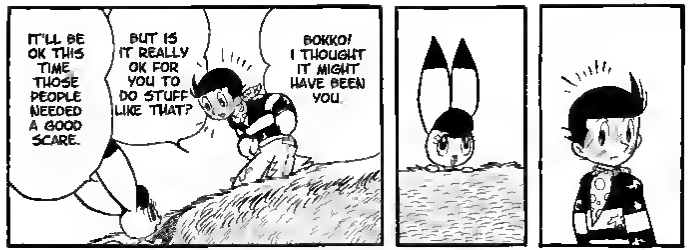
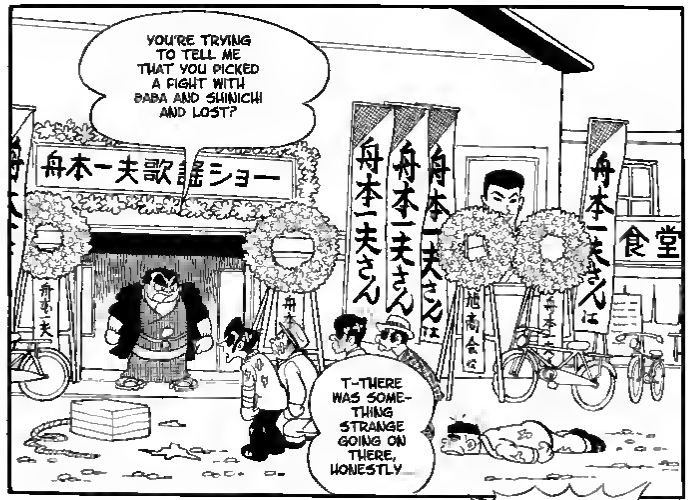
HELP..!
I DON'T CARE.
CAPTAIN YOU JUST USED TELEKINESIS IN FRONT OF THE EARTHLINGS!
HEE HEE. YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO SAY THAT.
IF IT MEANS PROTECTING SHINICHI, ANYTHING'S ON THE TABLE

MACH 5 SHOULD DO IT
LET'S SEE.
UWOAHH!!!
GUWAHH!!
OOF
HA! AND YOU THOUGHT DUCKS WERE ONLY HERE TO MAKE INTO DUCK SOUP. NOW MAYBE YOU'LL SEE HOW--
LET ME HELP TOO


W-WHAT THE ?! THE TRUCK'S TURNED INTO SOME BIG CATERPILLAR!
WHERE'S THE TRUCK?
GYAH!! WHO CARES! LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE!
I COULD'VE SWORN I SAW ONE OF THOSE GUYS JUST START FLOATING BACK THERE.
GOOD. MAYBE I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT GOT HIT IN THE HEAD A BIT TOO MUCH.
I'M FINE. I'M USED TO A LITTLE BIT OF HEAD SLUGGING NOW AND THEN
SHINICHI LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE SLUGGING YOU IN THE HEAD A LOT. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?


IT'LL BE OK THIS TIME. THOSE PEOPLE NEEDED A GOOD SCARE.
BUT IS IT REALLY OK FOR YOU TO DO STUFF LIKE THAT?
BOKKO! I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN YOU.


YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME THAT YOU PICKED A FIGHT WITH BABA AND SHINICHI AND LOST?
舟本一夫歌謡ショー
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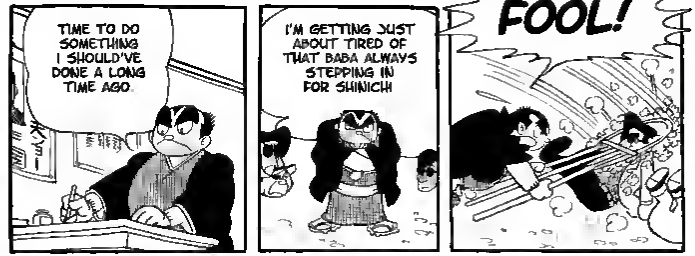
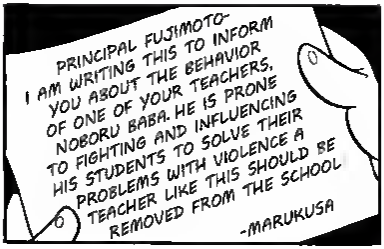
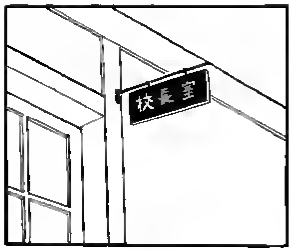
食堂
T-THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE GOING ON THERE, HONESTLY


TIME TO DO SOMETHING I SHOULD'VE DONE A LONG TIME AGO.
I'M GETTING JUST ABOUT TIRED OF THAT BABA ALWAYS STEPPING IN FOR SHINICHI
FOOL!


PRINCIPAL FUJIMOTO- I AM WRITING THIS TO INFORM YOU ABOUT THE BEHAVIOR OF ONE OF YOUR TEACHERS, NOBORU BABA. HE IS PRONE TO FIGHTING AND INFLUENCING HIS STUDENTS TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS WITH VIOLENCE A TEACHER LIKE THIS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE SCHOOL
-MARUKUSA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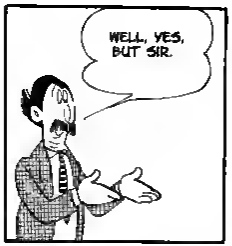
A TEACHER SHOULDN'T BE ACTING LIKE THEY'RE PART OF THE YAKUZA, BABA

YES, WELL, HALF OF IT
IS THIS TRUE, BABA?


WELL, YES, BUT SIR.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF THIS SCHOOL ANY LONGER
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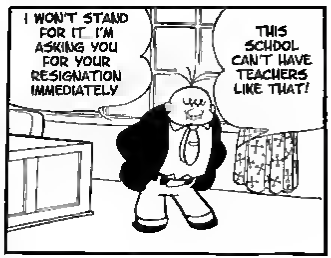
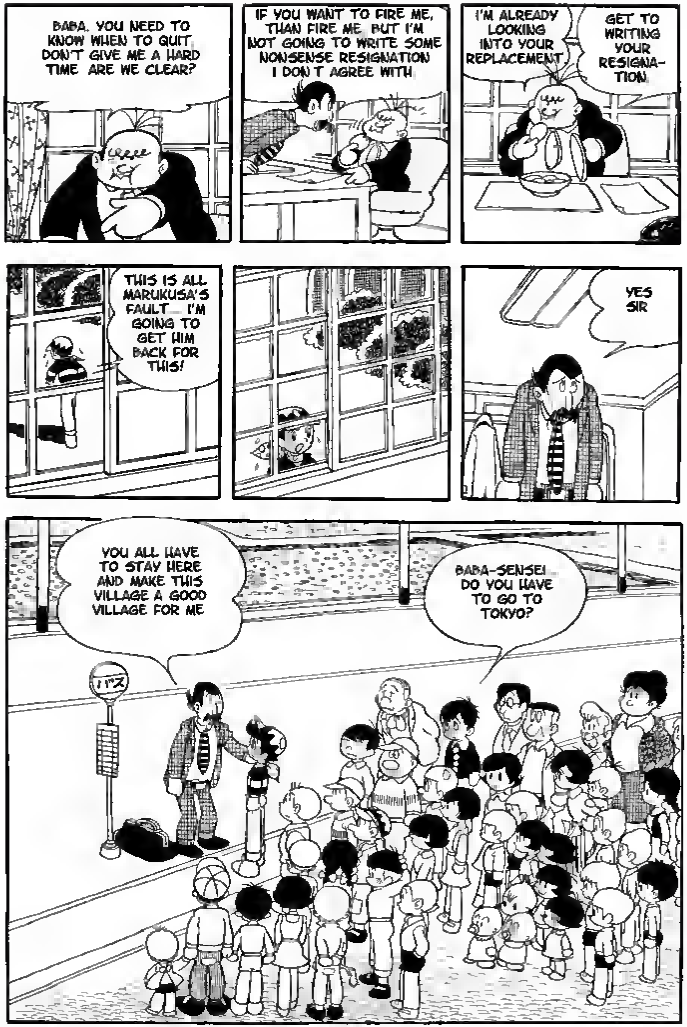
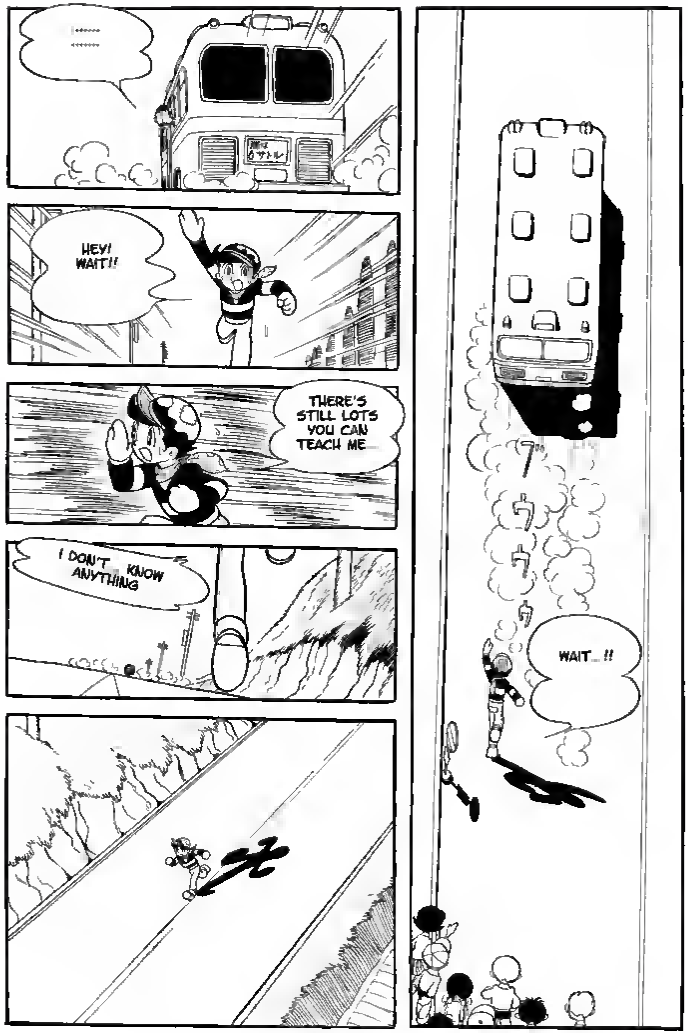

I WON'T STAND FOR IT. I'M ASKING YOU FOR YOUR RESIGNATION IMMEDIATELY
THIS SCHOOL CAN'T HAVE TEACHERS LIKE THAT!


BABA, YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN TO QUIT. DON'T GIVE ME A HARD TIME ARE WE CLEAR?
IF YOU WANT TO FIRE ME, THAN FIRE ME. BUT I'M NOT GOING TO WRITE SOME NONSENSE RESIGNATION I DON'T AGREE WITH.
I'M ALREADY LOOKING INTO YOUR REPLACEMENT.
GET TO WRITING YOUR RESIGNATION.
THIS IS ALL MARUKUSA'S FAULT. I'M GOING TO GET HIM BACK FOR THIS!
YES SIR
YOU ALL HAVE TO STAY HERE AND MAKE THIS VILLAGE A GOOD VILLAGE FOR ME
BABA-SENSEI DO YOU HAVE TO GO TO TOKYO?

SOMETIMES THERE COMES A NEED FOR CHANGE, SHINICHI. MAYBE THIS IS ALL FOR THE BEST.
THIS ISN'T FAIR! HOW CAN YOU LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS!?
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HOW YOU'LL TURN OUT
COME AND VISIT ME SOMETIME WHEN YOU'RE OLDER OK?
I'M GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE HERE, THOUGH I'VE BEEN IN THIS VILLAGE A LONG TIME.
PUPIL? DON'T KNOW IF PEOPLE REALLY HAVE PUPILS ANYMORE IN THIS DAY AND AGE.
I COULD BE YOUR PUPIL OR SOMETHING PLEASE!
L... LET ME GO WITH YOU
TAKE CARE, FRIEND
SHINICHI I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING I HAVE LEFT TO TEACH YOU.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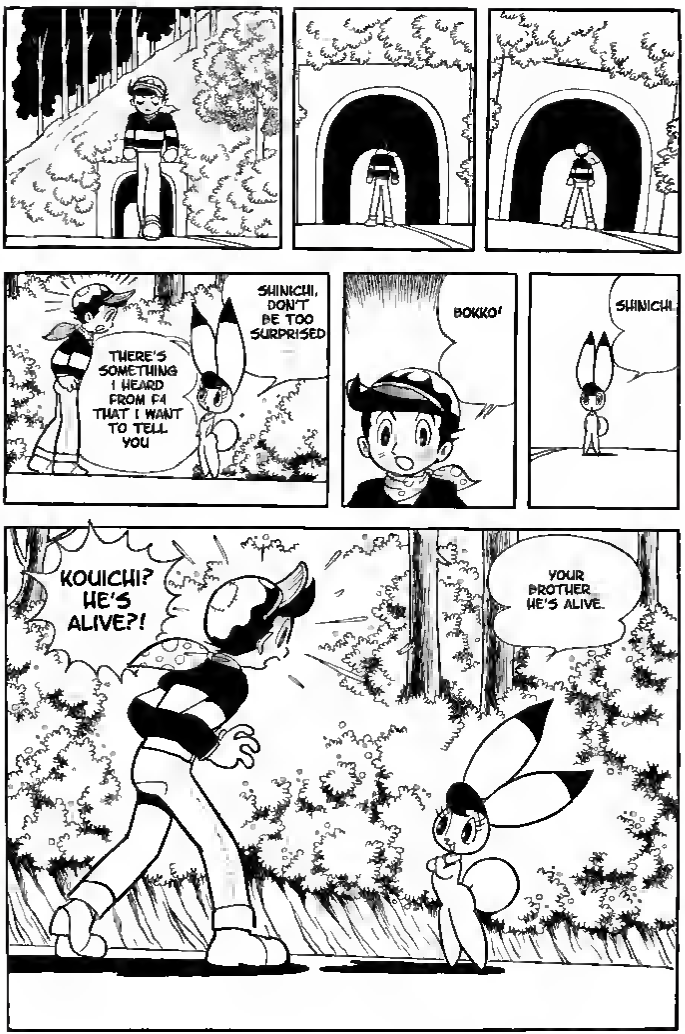
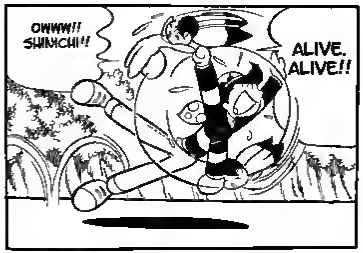
HEY! WAIT!!
THERE'S STILL LOTS YOU CAN TEACH ME
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
WAIT...!!

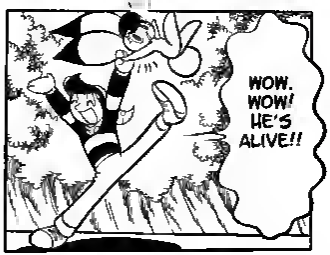

SHINICHI, DON'T BE TOO SURPRISED
THERE'S SOMETHING I HEARD FROM F4 THAT I WANT TO TELL YOU
BOKKO!
SHINICHI
KOUICHI? HE'S ALIVE?!
YOUR BROTHER HE'S ALIVE.

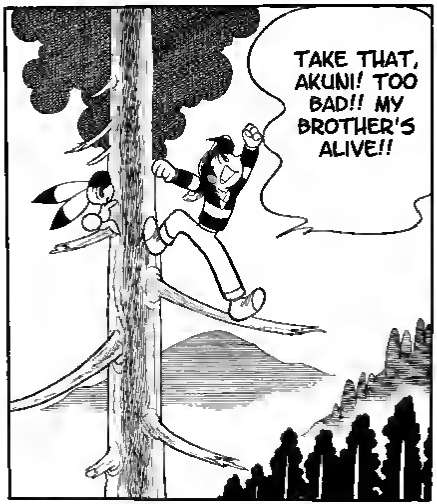
I'M SURE
REALLY? YOU'RE SURE?
I'M NOT
YOU'RE NOT LYING?

AKUNI'S BEEN SEARCHING FOR HIM HE'S HIDING SOMEWHERE ON JUDAS ISLAND

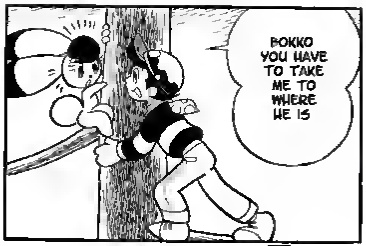
HE IS IT'S THE TRUTH

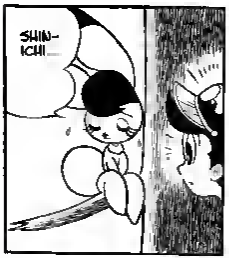

OWWW!! SHINICHI!!
ALIVE. ALIVE!!


WOW. WOW! HE'S ALIVE!!


TAKE THAT, AKUNI! TOO BAD!! MY BROTHER'S ALIVE!!

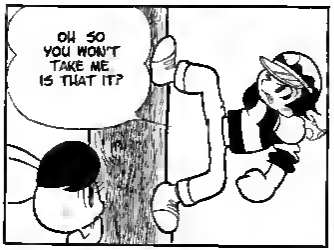
TAKE ME TO JUDAS ISLAND!

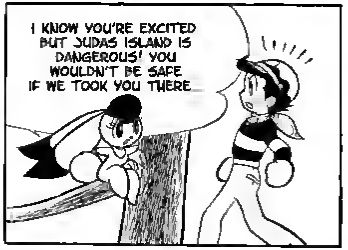

BOKKO YOU HAVE TO TAKE ME TO WHERE HE IS

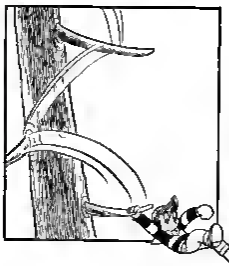

SHIN-ICHI...

YOU'VE GOT THE REALLY FAST THING THAT LOOKS LIKE SOME BIG WHEEL, RIGHT? WHAT'S IT CALLED AGAIN?

SHINICHI, I'M GLAD YOU'RE SO HAPPY, BUT...

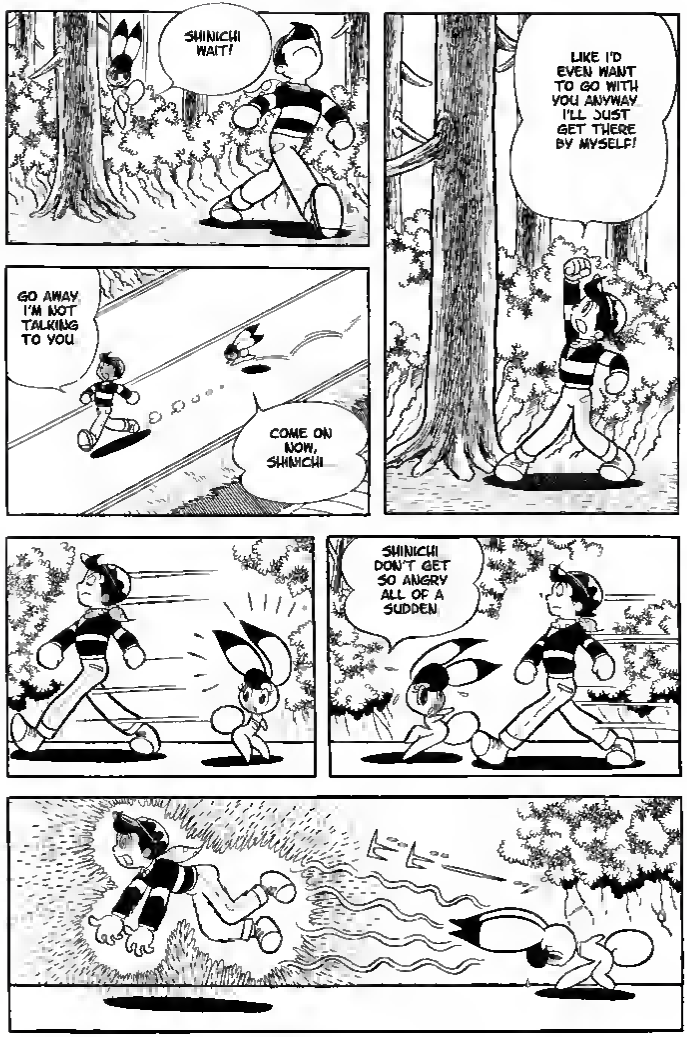

OH SO YOU WON'T TAKE ME IS THAT IT?

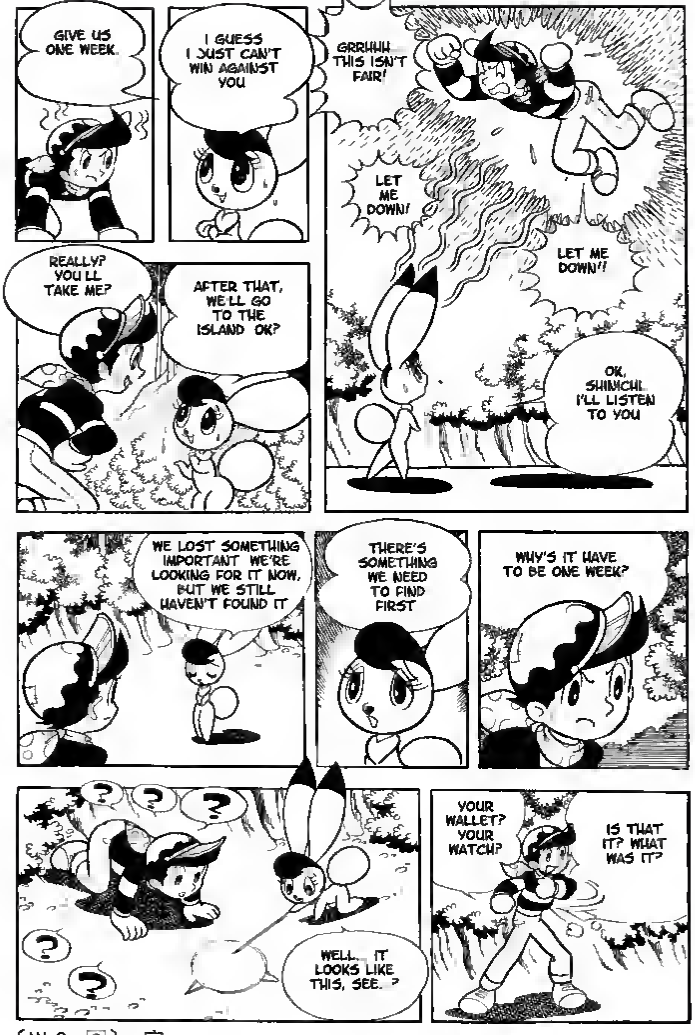

I KNOW YOU'RE EXCITED BUT JUDAS ISLAND IS DANGEROUS! YOU WOULDN'T BE SAFE IF WE TOOK YOU THERE...



JEEZ YEAH SURE. THANKS FOR THE HELP.

NOT NOW LET'S WAIT UNTIL THE TIME IS RIGHT, OK?


SHINICHI WAIT!
LIKE I'D EVEN WANT TO GO WITH YOU ANYWAY I'LL JUST GET THERE BY MYSELF!
GO AWAY I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU
COME ON NOW, SHINICHI
SHINICHI DON'T GET SO ANGRY ALL OF A SUDDEN


GIVE US ONE WEEK.
I GUESS I JUST CAN'T WIN AGAINST YOU
GRRHHH THIS ISN'T FAIR!
LET ME DOWN!
LET ME DOWN!!
REALLY? YOU'LL TAKE ME?
AFTER THAT, WE'LL GO TO THE ISLAND OK?
OK, SHINICHI I'LL LISTEN TO YOU
WE LOST SOMETHING IMPORTANT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IT NOW, BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND IT
THERE'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO FIND FIRST
WHY'S IT HAVE TO BE ONE WEEK?
WELL... IT LOOKS LIKE THIS, SEE..?
YOUR WALLET? YOUR WATCH?
IS THAT IT? WHAT WAS IT?

〔W 3 2〕 完

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